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THE RIOT AND BLOODSHED IN RUSSIA: THE TSAR AND HIS FAMILY.



Tsar Nicholas II., the Autocrat of All the Russias, who has refused to grant his people a Constitution.—(Copyright, W. and D. Downey.)



The Tsaritsa Alexandra Feodorovna, a daughter of Princess Mice of Great Britain and Ireland, and niece of King Edward.—
(Russell.)



A "home" photograph of the Tsar and his family, including the infant heir to the Imperial throne.



Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski, the Minister of the Interior, through whom the revolutionary strikers negotiated as to their petition of grievances to the Tsar.



Outside the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg, where the fatal-demonstration by thousands of working men, under the leadership of a priest, Father Gapon, was made yesterday. The result of the meeting was that Cossacks fired on the crowd, killing or wounding 150 persons. The photograph shows the Tsar and Tsaritsa, with the Dowager-Empress, returning from a review.

PERSONAL.

CATSEYE.-Do come this week. I want you, Angel, so much.

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FIERCE COSSACKS.

Civilians Fall in Trying to Storm the Palace.

CAVALRY CHARGES.

Father Gapon, the Brave Socialist Priest, Twice Wounded in the Fierce Melee.

The long-expected has at last happened. The political agitation that has been secretly carried on in Russia, with renewed vigour since the war with Japan, has borne fruit. Mobs are battering at the Imperial Palace gates.

Refusing to give way an inch before public opinion, the Tsar's Ministers forbade the gathering of the workmen on strike. Nevertheless, they gathered. Their movements directed by the now famous priest, George Gapon, they began, about noon yesterday, to advance from different directions towards the Palace Square

Blank cartridge was fired. A few ran, but the main body pressed on. Cossacks charged them and plied their heavy whips. The broke for the moment, but re-formed and pressed on again.

Then the troops were ordered to fire in deadly earnest. Moved by an impassioned appeal from one of the workmen's leaders, the infantry refused. They could not kill their brothers in cold blood. They flung their rifles down and stood sullen, half-fearful of the consequences, but determined.

The cavalry were more obedient. fired, and fired again, volley after volley. The streets were strewn with dead and dying. The piteous cries of wounded women and children mingled with the sterner agony of men.

Within sight and sound of the Palace windows the fiercest fighting took place. At last by a tremendous effort the workmen were swept away into the smaller, narrower streets. There they set to work to make barricades that will stop cavalry charges. With to-day's dawn the struggle will be almost certainly renewed.

What are the workmen fighting for? That is lost sight of. Their object was to gain peaceful audience of the Tsar. Now their hearts are filled with wild rage against their Sovereign and all who advised him to butcher his subjects in the public street.

Quite early in the morning the capital presented the appearance of a besieged city. At each bridge, on the top of the boulevards, and in every spot of vantage were posted knots of fierce mounted Cossacks and infantry armed to the teeth, grimly waiting for the threatened outbreak.

Fully 50,000 men were in arms, ready at a word to slaughter their hunger-maddened country-

The strikers made their first serious movement about ten o'clock. The workmen's district, Vassili Ostroff—the famished Faubourg St. Antoine of St. Petersburg-was alive with people As in revolutionary France, hundreds of women, haggard and fierce, had joined the men, ready as their brothers to die if necessary. Even children were in the great array.

At the Putiloff works, on the banks of the Neva, and at other places great masses of desperate women also assembled. It was the Putiloff strikers who first bore the brunt of collision with the military. A procession of 15,000 started towards the city. About eleven they were stopped by two squadrons of Cossacks, drawn up and barring the way. The incidents are graphically described by

LOAD WITH BALL CARTRIDGE.

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Three volleys of blank cartridge were fired. Some of the strikers, terror-stricken, fied over the ice on the Neva, but the mass of them stood their ground. The commander of the Cossacks, stem and resolute, ordered his men to load with ball cartridge. But here there was no necessity of firing. The Cossacks simply charged the crowd with their heavy whips, and they turned tail.

The great encounter of the day was reserved for the district near the Winter Palace. Though the Tsar remained at Tsarskoe Selo, some miles away from St. Petersburg, the Winter Palace square was jealously guarded, as if the whole Imperial family were within its walls, and the authorities were afraid that it would be raised to the ground by the infuriated revolutionaries.

were arranged that it would be raised to the ground by the infuriated revolutionaries.

As the crowd from Vassili Ostroff approached the Nicholas Bridge, leading to the Palace, they were stopped by a strong force of infantry, Uhlans, and Cossacks. The leaders of the men made impassioned appeals to the soldiers not to fire on their unfortunate brothers.

INFANTRY REFUSED TO FIRE

On this the infantry, affected almost to tears, laid down their arms. The sterner Cossacks, however, were true to their officers, and, obeying orders to charge, drove back the mob with their swords, wounding many.

A military band played while the conflict was

A military band played while the conflict was proceeding.

Almost at the same time a fierce conflict was raging at the Troitski, somewhat to the east, but also spanning the Neva, close to the Palace. This is the chief thoroughfare across the river. Ten thousand persons were attempting to force their thousand persons were attempting to force their thousand persons were attempting to charge. Out leapt the adming asbres, and the crowd fled, oursued by the saming asbres, and the crowd fled, oursued by the saming asbres, and the crowd fled, the person of the control of the plane. Amantaning a meaning attitude in the face of a charge of Uhlans, they were fred on with ball cartridges, and eighty were killed and wounded.

AT THE PALACE.

Square Surrounding the Tsar's Residence Turned Into a Battlefield.

Thus far the rioters had not reached the Palace. But by one means of approach or another there was a vast mass of humanity right in the Palace

was a vast mass of humantly right in the Palace square.

If the mass of the soldiery remain blindly loyal, the flame of revolution may for the moment be beaten down. Sparks will be left, though, that in a short time must burst again into a blaze.

If the Army should take the popular side, there is no safety in St. Petersburg for the Tsar or any of his Ministers. Their only hope will lie in instant flight.

Yesterday will long be remembered as "Red Sunday" in St. Petersburg.

The march of the striking workmen to the Winter Palace, there solemnly to set forth the grievances which have rendered their lives intolerable, was interrupted in bloody fashion by the soldiery, and in a moment there was revolutionary fighting almost as desperate as that which preceded the fall of the old French Monarchy.

Sedition no longer adopted the stealthy methods of assassination; for the first time in the modern history of Russia it fought bodly face to face with late precincts were kept from rioters during the resulting the palace precincts were kept from rioters during the resulting the palace in the palace. The square resembled as detailed by sheer weight, and the torm where had been the crowd, ming ling with the volleys of the rifles and the volleys of the rifles and the values of the days of the Palace square and the days of the Palace, there sold wounded were removed in a few minute. SHAHO ARMIES.

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The troops were baffled by sheer weight, and the row, without revolutionary him had returned to down in shall be the first to fall. But our blood will accomplish more that the values of the rifles and the row of "Braham was coupled with oaths of execution."

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No fewer than 130 fell, mangled and bleeding, and many the palace, there sold the city. At last the unequal contest came to an end. The sold the palace is the couple of the city of the palace is the palac

afternoon, but fighting went on sporadically in the city afterwards. The mob erected wire entanglements across the streets in Vassili Ostroff to prevent the cavalry charging, and they tore down the telegraph wires to help in building barricades.

During some of the conflicts the Cossacks used their whips in preference to their swords. The rioters are mad with anger at their treatment, and you that they will be received. All user the city

vow that they will be revenged. All ove all tramcar and street traffic is stopped.

BLOOD-SOAKED SNOW.

How the Passions of the Crowd Were Roused by the Troops.

It was a lovely day, frosty and crisp, and an unclouded sun shone on the terrible scenes of carnage Snow lay on the ground, and soon it was soaked with the blood of the victims.

Reuter's correspondent says the sanguinary out come of the encounter was not in the least degree expected by the great majority of the people. few minutes before the conflict took place the soldiers composing the patrols were seen indulging in good-humoured horse-play, or gossiping round large fires kindled in the middle of the street Well-to-do people, told there was danger of bloodshed, shrugged their shoulders and said a little

shed, shrugged merr anouncers and same knouting would put matters right.

When the Putiloff strikers first came into collision with the Cossacks knouts were first used, then the flats of sabres. The foremost ranks of strikers fell on their knees and implored the Cos-sacks to let them pass, saying they had no hostile

When orders were given to load with ball the passions of the mob broke loose like a bursting dam. The people seeing the dead and dying carried away in all directions cried aloud for

carried away in all directions cried aloud for vengeance.

Men, women, and children fell at each volley. It was no longer a workman's question. The indignation and fury of every class was aroused. Students, merchants, all classes of the population alike are inflamed. At the moment of wiring firing was going on in every quarter of the city.

Father Gapon was marching at the head of a large body of workmen, and carrying a cross and other religious emblems, when he was wounded in the arm and shoulder.

TSAR'S PALACES.

Positions of the Great Winter Palace and high spirits are well known, has been intensely Tsarskoe Selo.

The St. Petersburg Winter Palace is a handsome and imposing building facing the River Neva at its junction with the Little Neva.

junction with the Lattie area.

A broad, semi-circular square, adorned by the column of Alexander I., separates the Palace from the General Staff and Foreign Ministry buildings the General Staff and proprietd rendezvous of the staff and the

the General Start and Foreign Ministry buildings. This square was the appointed rendezous of the strikers, and in their attempts to force the various entrances to it the greatest bloodshed took place. The Tsarskoe Selo, where the Tsar remains during the disturbances, is a Palace situated fifteen miles distant from St. Petersburg.

FATHER GAPON'S RESOLVE.

"If the Authorities Shoot Us Down, I Shall Be the First to Fall."

Father Gapon, who was wounded in the fighting and put under arrest, is our "man of the moment

In an interview with the St. Petersburg repre-entative of the "Standard" he stated that before

In an interview with the St. Petersburg representative of the "Standard" he stated that before the men struck he had formulated their demands to the Prefect of Police, who informed him that they would not be granted.

Then the strike began, and Father Gapon conceived the idea of presenting a petition to the Tsar. "We shall come without red flags," he said, "without revolutionary hymns or cries, simply as loyal citizens, to obtain a hearing of his Majesty.

"If the authorities shoot us down I shall be the first to fall. But our blood will accomplish more than the most successful agitation."

MARCONI ROMANCE.

"Wireless" Wizard Engaged to a Peer's Daughter.

BEAUTY AND WEALTH.

In the second week of March, and in London, the Chevalier Gugliemo Marconi, wizard of wireless telegraphy, will lead to the altar the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, fifth daughter of the late Lord Inchiquin, K.P.

Rumours of Mr. Marconi's engagement to an "Italian Princess," which were current last week, are set aside by this interesting announcement.

Mr. Marconi spent Sunday in town with his fiancee at the residence of Lady Inchiquin, in Lennox-gardens.

Beauty as well as wealth will be brought to Mr. Marconi by his Irish bride.

Miss O'Brien is a daughter of the Inchiquins, of Dromoland Castle, one of the oldest families in the Irish peerage.

By an interesting coincidence the brilliant young Italian inventor has Irish blood in his veins, his mother being an Irishwoman. He was born at Bologna on April 25, 1875, and educated at the university of that famous city, beginning his experiments there in wireless telegraphy in the

nineties.

The bride-elect's step-brother, the present Lord Inchiquin, only succeeded to the title in 1900, One of his brothers is A.D.C. to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Jameson Raid has a place in the family records. The Hon. Henry and the Hon. Robert White, who suffered for their share in it, are the brothers of the bride-elect's mother, who is a daughter of the second Lord Annaly.

"YOU'LL NEVER DO."

Crown Prince's Fiancee Refused a Place as Dressmaker's Model.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Sunday .- The Crown Prince, whose amused by a recent adventure of his fiancée, the Duchess Cecile.

Duchess Cecile,
Seeing in one of the Berlin newspapers an advertisement for a young person of good appearance to act as a living model at a dressmaker's establishment, the Duchess with characteristic kindliness endeavoured to secure the place for a protegee.
Accordingly the next day the Duchess drove round in her carriage to the shop in question, and having entered unaccompanied addressed the proprietor as follows:

"I have seen your advertisement in the 5T-ween properties of the properties of

prietor as follows:—
"I have seen your advertisement in the 'Tage-blatt,' and think——"
But the proprietor, patting her on the back, benevolently interrupted the Duchess: "You'll never do, my dear. You haven't got the figure. But you've got a pleasant face. Come back in a month's time, and I'll see if I can take you on as indice alsegoman."

NEW FRENCH PREMIER.

M. Rouvier Asked to Undertake the Formation of a Cabinet.

PARIS, Sunday .- President Loubet has asked M. Rouvier to undertake the formation of a new

After seeing M. Sarrien, M. Rouvier arranged to meet several political personages at the Ministry of Finance this afternoon. It is believed that M. Rouvier's visit to the Elysée is for the purpose of announcing formally his acceptance of the task of forming a Cabinet.

The newspapers this morning comment favourably on the prospect of a Rouvier Ministry.—Reuter.

"BOSS" CROKER'S SON INJURED.

DAYTON (Florida), Sunday,—Mr. Frank Croker, son of Mr. Richard Croker, while riding in a motor-car at the rate of ninety miles an hour on the beach here, collided with a motor-cycle. The car was overturned and the chauffeur killed.

Mr. Croker has a leg, arm, and three ribs fractured and various cuts and contusions.—Reuter.

Lieut.-General Sir Bindon Blood is to retain the command of the Indian Frontier Army Corps until October, 1906.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Easterly breezes; cold and winterly generally; occasional snow locally.

Lighting-up time, 5.30 p.m.

Sea passages will be moderate to smooth generally.

"DAILY MIRROR'S"

Its Machinery and Plant Whisked from One Building to Another In a Day.

300 MEN HARD AT WORK.

Saturday's Paper Was Produced at No. 2, Carmelite Street-To-day's at No. 12, Whitefriars Street.

The Daily Mirror, which has astonished Fleetstreet, the home of journalism, so often in the past year, did another remarkable thing on Saturday, thus giving newspaper men one more topic

The Daily Mirror moved from its old home, No. 2, Carmelite-street, where it was established, to its new and huge quarters at No. 12, Whitefriars. street-moved bag and baggage-in twenty-four hours. Saturday's Daily Mirror was produced in the old office; to-day's is produced in its new one.

The old place in Carmelite-street has been a sort of magic fount of newspaperdom. The two greatest successes of journalism were born at No. 2—the "Daily Mail" and the Daily Mirror. It has always seemed to those who worked there to be an enchanted palace, in which everything turned to gold.

But even an enchanted palace can be too small. and the palace at No. 2 had its limits. It would hold only a certain amount of men and machinery —about half enough for a growing tenant like the Daily Mirror.

In the Small Hours.

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And so it came to pass that in the small hours
of Saturday after that day's paper had gone to
press 300 sturdy men, with carts, hoisting machines,
screw jacks, ropes, and no end of appliances, besides brawny arms, moved the whole Daily Mirror
machinery, furniture, telephones, desks, type,
papers, photographs, stereotyping plant—everything, in fact, that goes to the production of a
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thing, in fact, that goes to the production of a newspaper. The weight of this exceeded 70,000lb.—its cost was something heavy also. Fourteen intotype machines, each weighing 18cwt, were taken apart while still hot from the molten metal used in making the reading matter in Saturday's Daily Mirror, hoisted out of windows, taken to their new abode, put together, tested, tried, and made to work.

To do this task the Linotype Company brought in engineering experts from all parts of the provinces, including one from Wales.

Three hundred and fifty cases of type weighing three tons were carried away, and three tons of metal. All this was done without, an accident of any sort.

As soon as a piece of machinery was done with, or a pen or a blotting-pad, it was whisked away as if by necronancy. The editorial chair moved off like a thing bewitched, almost with the editor in it. The staff of 250 men who produce the Daily Mirror found everything in place when they began the work of producing the paper in its new office.

Electricity Everywhere.

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Everything except the heating is done by electricity. Electric motors drive the linotypes, princing machines, and stereotyping plant. There are three separate and independent sources of electrical supply, so that a breakdown is not probable. There is complete telephonic communication between all departments. The length of the wiring in the building is 1,540 yards, and there are thirty extension lines, so that one department, sitting at its desk, can reach any other. There are 2,000 yards of wiring for electric lights and bells, and nearly a quarter of a mile of brass tubing for pneumatic carriers. Manuscript is short up from the third floor, where the sub-editors are, to the fifth, which has the printers.

The Paris telephone line, which is always in use for our Continental news service, was shifted from old office to new in two hours.

The Daily Mirror has now the most up-to-date plant of any newspaper. It can take a photograph on the premises, engrave it, stereotype it, and print it.

If a distinguished man entered the *Daily Mirror* office and sat for his photograph to our operators, within less than two hours the printing machines could be turning out copies of the paper with the portrait in it. In other words we can do all the processes of making a photograph, engraving it, mounting, stereotyping, etc., in less than two hours.

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Our newest battery of printing machinery—the latest and most-up-to-date in the world—which is being installed will be working in about a month's time. These machines are specially built for producing illustrations, and immediately they are erected there will be an immense improvement in the way in which the Daily Mirror pictures are

OUR SLAVE WORKS.

MAGIC MOVE. Rises Early and Learns the Mysteries of Milk Mixing.

A few days ago we told our readers that Messrs Colman, dairy proprietors, of 797, Fulham-road, had kindly consented to give our slave a trial as foreman.

Yesterday he began work, and professes himself well satisfied. "Much better," he says, "than walking about with no work and no food."

This is, in effect, the description he gave us of his first day

"I had to be at the shop at 5.15 in the morning. It was quite dark and bitterly cold.

"I was taken into the yard, where were a collection of large milk churns and about six carts for the men to take out on their rounds.

"I was then initiated into the mysteries of milk mixing. First of all the milk was poured out of the big churs into the middle-sized ones. In each of these a plunger was fitted, and vigorously worked up and down for some minutes so as to properly mix the cream and milk, and ensure that every enstomer should get his proper share of each.

"When finished the milk was poured into the tin on each cart, and the men set out on their rounds.

"They finished the first round about 7.30, and then had till nine to get breakfast. They started again at nine for their second round.

"This being Sunday there were only two rounds, and after the second they came in, cleaned their cans, handed over the money they had taken, and put everything ready to begin next morning.

"My post is that of rounds foreman. I am responsible for all sales, and have to watch removals and look out for new customers, as well as to persuade reluctant customers to pay up.

"The worst of the work is that the milk ruins one's clothes and boots, and although we are given blouses to protect our clothes, we have nothing to put over our boots. I have practically spoilt a pair to-day.

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"The thing that impressed me most was the care taken to ensure the purity of the milk. I like the work, and am very, very thankful."

THE SPEAKER AND THE BLIND.

Mr. Gully Astonished at the Cleverness of Sightless Musicians and Typists.

Mr. Gully, Speaker of the House of Commons, was an interested visitor on Saturday to the Royal Normal College for the Blind at Norwood, The proceedings began with an exhibition of typewriting by means of a machine which reproduces writing by means of a machine which reproduces the Braille alphabet for the blind, a passage dictated to the class being first taken down by means of a special shorthand. Several blind organists gave recitals, one of them being Mr. Alfred Hollins, who recently returned from a most successful professional tour in Australia.

The Speaker expressed his astonishment at the readiness with which blind pupils had taken down in shorthand and transferred to the typewriting machine a passage dictated to them.

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He hoped the Government might be brought to see that to convert 89 per cent. of the helpless blind into wage earners was a thing well worth paving for.

HAPPY LITTLE ONES.

How the Playgoers' Club Brought Pleasure to 7,000 Poor Children.

Another 7,000 happy London children were taken to the pantomime by the Playgoers' Club on Satur-

At the "Brit," in Hoxton, 3,750 little guests were entertained, and some 3,000 at the Broadway. Camden, and Marlborough Theatres.

Each child was presented with a bag containing

a meat pie, cake, orange, and some sweets.

Altogether the club has arranged to give this treat to 20,000 of London's poorest children this

treat to 20,000 of London's poorest children this winter.

Mr. Pett Ridge is the parent of the scheme, which is characterised by great thoroughness. Even a doctor and a nurse are kept on hand at each theatre for emergencies.

That the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon goes without saying, and it was really good to hear the fervour and lustiness with which they joined in singing some of the popular songs of the day. "Bluebell?" was an easy first in popularity.

ONE AND THE SAME MR. BECK.

Mr. Michael Beck, of Oxford-street, who was returned as the owner of 100 shares in the Consolidated Goldfelds (General) was Mr. Michael Adolph Beck, but he does not, as he told the Daily Mirror, own any shares in that company.

"What happened," said Mr. Beck, "was that after my release I used my first name, Mischael, On my return from Norway I decided to withdraw from all connection with the company.

MR. BROUGH DEAD.

Famous Young Painter Succumbs to His Terrible Injuries.

EIGHTH VICTIM.

No one who ever came within the charmed circle of his sunny presence but will read with real sorrow of the death of Robert Brough, the eighth victim to the awful Cudworth railway accident.

For nearly three days he lay between life and death in Sheffield Hospital. Hoping against hope the doctors spared no effort to keep the spark of existence alight. At last they recognised that the poor body had been too terribly maimed and broken for recovery. On Saturday evening the broken for recovery. On Saturday evening the young painter's bright spirit passed quietly away. His death is not only a bitter grief to his friends. It is a loss to British art. Young as he was—not yet thirty-three—he had already made a distinguished name as a portrait-painter. Since 1897, when he gained his first success at the Royal Academy, his pictures have been regularly seen there and at the exhibitions of the New Gallery and the International Society, of which he was a member.

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He painted many well-known people, Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, Viscountess Encombe, Mr.
George Alexander (in "Prisoner of Zenda" costtume), and the Marquis of Linhihgow among them.
Much he owed to Mr. Sargent, R.A., whom he
made his friend soon after he came to London.
Their studios were in the same block, and often
when the famous American was too busy to accept
a commission he has said: "Why don't you go upstairs to my friend Brough? He paints quite as
well, if not better than 1 do."

The young Scotsman's promise was thus of the brightest. Everyone foretold for him a great

MR. ROBERT BROUGH.



The well-known artist, who has just succumbed to the injuries he re-ceived in the railway disaster near Cudworth.-(Young, Aberdeen.)

Now his brushes are laid aside for ever. The half-painted canvases in his darkened, empty studio will never be finished. There remains but his past work and the memory of his gay, cheery, smiling self.

MANSION BURNED DOWN.

Helpless Spectators Watch the Destruction of Valuable Works of Art.

Linkenholt House, near Seaford, a mansion belonging to the heirs of the late Mr. C. J. Knowles, was burned to the ground in the early hours of

Although willing helpers endeavoured to remove

Although willing neighbor endeavoured to remove some of the antique furniture and pictures, the fire, when discovered, had too firm a hold on the old timbers to make any salwage possible.

It was found impossible to bring the fire-engines from Handover, the miles away, and the spectators, including Mr. Guy Knowles, were compelled to watch the fine mansion sunk into a mass of smouldering debris.

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No one was in the house when the fire broke out. A servant is said to have lighted fires on Friday to warm the house in preparation for the visit of the family this week.

Mr. Edward Crossley, who for several years sat as Liberal M.P. for Halifax and Sowerby, was found dead in his bed at his Halifax residence on

STRANGE ROYAL OMEN.

Curious Incident During the Service in Memory of Queen Victoria.

Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria

The King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family attended a morning memorial service, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, at Frogmore.

A strangely significant incident occurred during the singing by the St. George's Chapel choir of Dr. Lloyd's special and appropriate anthem, "Dear in Death."

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A little bird flew over the head of the members of the Royal Family, and settled on the late Queen's tomb.

The little bird seemed to convey a message from the dead to the living, and at the conclusion of the singing, which was very beautiful, flew away into the recesses of the sacred building.

The incident, which was noticed by members of the Royal Family, made a deep impression upon everyone.

In the afternoon, between two and four, the mausoleum was opened to the public by ticket, and there were about 3,000 visitors.

FROST-THAW-FROST.

Professional Skaters Race During a Warm

Professional skaters, who have been watching the Fens for weeks past, managed to bring off a race successfully at Littleport on Saturday, in spite of

the fact that a rapid thaw prevailed during the day. There were eighteen starters for the Littleport Cup. Those who succeeded in getting into the final were Fred Ward (holder), G. T. Ward, Housden, and Strickson. Such a recent holder as Bates, the professional champion, being absent, the two Wards met and were responsible for a grand race.

At the first two turns there was nothing in it, but G. T. Ward, who was skating extremely well, turned smartly and gained a tride round the turn at the completion of the mile.

In the last length a splendid race ensued, and G. T. ran past the post the winner by seven yards. The race between Housden and Strickson was of the same character, the latter winning by seven yards. the fact that a rapid thaw prevailed during the day.

the same contractory yards. Ward's time for the mile and a half was Ward's time for the mile and a half was 5min. 4sec. He is a native of Tydd Fen, Wisbech. In and around London the lakes and ponds were reduced yesterday almost to their normal condition, though frost again asserted itself at night, and a wire to the Dailty Mirror from the Old Welsh Harp at Hendon last night stated that prospects are most favourable for skating on the shallows treaday.

DROWNED WHILE SLIDING.

Eighteen Die in a Week from Accidents on the Ice.

Eighteen deaths due to ice accidents have occurred during the past week.

The eighteenth happened on Saturday at Hexham. Two brothers named Young were skating on

the frozen Tyne. Both fell in.
One was rescued little the worse; but the other, a boy of ten, was drowned.
His body was not recovered till four hours after-

LEATHER FAMINE.

English Merchants Cannot Stand Against American Competition.

Leather has again risen in price, on account of a great deficiency in the supply of calf skins.

"For ten years the prices have been rising," said

a leather merchant to the Daily Mirror on Satur-

"Steady depletion of live stock in the States, rinderpest in South Africa, and drought in Australia have combined to bring things to the present

train nave comments.

"New uses for leather are springing up, more call skins for boots are called for. More is wanted generally, and less is forthcoming."

"Meanwhile, the Americans, with their enormous trade, get the best of the fight for the material. Even the skins of live stock sent to England are shipped back to the States."

BURIED IN A FIELD.

Five minutes sufficed on Saturday for the funeral ceremony of Mr. Joseph Wheatley, a retired bank official, who lived near Blakeney, Gloucestershire. His expressed wish—that he should be buried in a field, his remains being enclosed in a black painted coffin—was carried out to the letter. Two ladies were included in the funeral party, which numbered fifteen all told.

Explosion in a Welsh Pit Causes Death and Injury.

SORROWFUL SCENES.

Again an accident at a South Wales colliery has sent a shock of horrified sympathy through the country.

Seven men were killed and twelve injured in an explosion on Saturday at Messrs. Wright, Butler, and Co.'s Elba Colliery, Gowerton, Glamorgan shire.

At one o'clock in the morning the sleeping in habitants of the little village of Gowerton were startled suddenly to wakefulness by a low, rumb

startied studenty to waterimest so y a con-ling noise.

The news soon flew round that there had been a disaster at the Elba Colliery, and terror-stricken crowds gathered at the head of the pit, for the pitiful and pathetic waiting and watching for news of the safety or death of husband, son, relative, or lover. Indeed, the wild rumour went round that all the men below had been killed.

Some relief was felt when it became known that only fifty instead of the usual 159 men were in the night shift.

Heart-rending Scenes.

Search-pending Scones.

Search-parties were rapidly organised, and at last, amid heart-rending scenes, some of the bodies were brought up to the pit head.

Three were recoved from the debris: —William Davies, sixty-one, married, Penclawdd; William Bowen, eighteen, single, Three Crosses; Alec Ogilvie, twenty, single, Towerton.

A boy, George Wilfiams, of Penclawdd, was brought up alive, but died while being taken home.

Three more are buried without hope of their heing recovered alive: —E. Rees, married, Penclawdd; J. Pratt, single, Penclawdd; Daniel Davies, married, Penclawdd.

Three of the injured are seriously hurt. All are suffering from burns.

The thrilling story of what happened in the depths of the pit, where the victims, at the time of the explosion were engaged in widening the toplole between Nos. 6 and 7 levels, is best told in the words of one of the survivors, Henry Rees, a trimmer, whose third accident this was.

"The Mine Has Fired!"

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There was no trace of gas, he declared, in any part of the pit—the fireman had made his usual round and reported all right.

The standardly, soon after midnight, there was a terrible explosion. With the cry, "The mine has a decided" he and ten others rushed to see what had accompand.

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The impact had been so terrible that though they were 200 yards away from the scene pieces of the broken trans flew into their midst, and Rees was struck in the leg.

When at last Rees and his mates arrived at the fatal heading the sight that met them was fearful, and the cries of the injured were pitiful to hear Some of the dead had all their clothing stripped off.

One man had thrown himself fat on the ground, and so exaped. Another close by was found sitting upright. There was no mark on his body, but he was dead, suffocated by the deadly after.

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damp.

The cause of the disaster has not as yet been exactly ascertained, but Rees said of the incident that a few minutes before the explosion occurred the boy, George Williams, was sent in a tram to the fatal part of the workings, and no sooner had he closed the door than the explosion occurred.

The escape of a collier named Leyshon was remarkable. He was finishing his work, and after exclaiming, "This is the last tram I shall fill," he left the heading just before the disaster.

It is singular that the Elba Colliery is only a mile from Loughor, where the recent railway disaster occurred.

NOT A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.

Mr. Fordham, the North London magistrate; told a working man who came to him on Saturday with a story of domestic troubles, that he had very little sympathy with a man who—as the applicant had done—took a second wife.



"SHY LADY" DISCOVERED. DRAWING-ROOM

IN A MINE. Tells the "Daily Mirror" Why She Does Not Meet "Silent Worshipper."

INTERRUPTED INTERVIEW.

Great grief has been caused to "Shy Lady" by the message which appeared in the "Morning Post" making a false appointment with "Silent Worshipper," at the Lyceum Theatre last Friday

In a quiet house in Regent's Park-road, yesterday afternoon, the Daily Mirror learnt something of the strange romance which has been hidden be-neath the "agony" advertisements appearing

for the last twelve months.
"Shy Lady" is not what the imagination would picture. She is an elderly lady with grey hair,

picture. She is an elderly lady with grey hair, parted in the centre, a placid, calm face, showing signs of what must at one time have been great beauty, and a very soft, sweet voice.

"Yes," she said, smiling gently, "I am 'Shy Lady,' Over twenty years ago I first met 'Silent Worshipper.' We grew to know each other very, very well. Suddenly a hard fate separated us. At times I have been able to correspond with him, but he has never been able to write to me direct.

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"Now," she continued softly, "I should like to meet him again, and you see the only way we can arrange it is by these messages to each other through the newspages. I should have seen him on Wednesday, but I was in the North of England in the morning, and although I took the next train from York after I had seen the message I could not get to King's Cross in time. Twenty years ago 1—"

An extrage and dramatic interruption took place. An elderly gentleman appeared. "What is your business, sir," he asked curly. Before there was time for reply, he added: "I must ask you to eave this house immediately."

"Syn Lady" put her hand upon his arm appealingly. "Don't," she said. "I wish to speak to this goutleman." The white-bearded old gentleman unred almost fiercely and opened the door. "Good afternoon, sir," he said.

WAS LAWSON MANAGER?

Intricate Point on Which He Is Fighting Against His Conviction.

When is a manager not a manager? was the riddle to be solved in the Court of Crown Cases Reserved, on Saturday, at the hearing of Mr. H. J.

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Lawonn's appeal against his conviction at the Old
Bailey on December 18.
L. was true, argued Mr. Rufus Isaacs, that he
had acted as manager, but was he therefore liable
as "manager"?
Mr. Justice Darling, one of the five Judges present, pointed out that if Mr. Isaacs' contention held
good, a company might have directors in Australia,
the legally-appointed manager in Manchuria, while
a mere factotum in London did all sorts of fraudulent things.

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Then, if that personage were indicted, he might reply that the responsible manager was the person replied to the replied to the responsible manager was the person replied to the responsible manager was the replied to the replied to the replied to the responsible manager was the replied to th

reply that the responsible manager reply that the responsible manager in Manchuria.

Mr. Isaacs readily agreed, and contended that, as a fact, proceedings could not be taken against such a factoum.

"Not under section 84, at any rate," he added, rate, "he added, rate," he was adjourned for a week.

BEGGED FOR A LIFE SENTENCE.

Prisoner Who Declared That He Liked Gaol Better Than Anywhere Else.

"I like prison better than I do anywhere else," emphatically declared Edward Lee, a farm labourer with previous convictions to his record, anounce with previous convictions to his record, in pleading guilty at Somerset Assizes on Saturday, to obtaining money and food by false pretences. He besought Mr. Justice Lawrance to give him a life sentence, and then, he added: "I shall have a home."

a home."

The Judge: None of us in this world get all we ask for, and I cannot gratify you; but you will get a quarter of what you ask for.

Prisoner: Give it to me for life.

The Judge: Don't stand chattering there. I woo't give you twenty years, but you will have five years' penal servitude.

He was removed from the dock exclaiming loudly: "Make it ten, sir; give me ten!"

PATHETIC COINCIDENCE

By a sad coincidence James Hercock, aged seventy-nine years, night watchman at Bromley, and his wife Susannah, who was seventy-seven, have both died on the same day from the effects of accidents.

The man injured himself by a fall on January 1, and the woman fell out of bed nine days later. Both died last Thursday, and the East London corner held inquests on the two bodies on Saturday.

Mayfair Prays for the Abolition of the Game of Bridge.

LIVERPOOL CONVERSIONS.

Already the London revival is being heralded in Mayfair by drawing-room prayer-meetings, akin to "cottage meetings" among the poor during past revivals. While the blessing of Heaven is invoked upon the mission generally, one petition is particularly emphasised. This relates to the lition of bridge and what a titled missioner styled its "all-night saturnalian accompaniments, that imperit the souls of men and women in the highest ranks of society.

A printed list of addresses at which these prayermeetings are held is being daily increased, and by arrangement five minutes' silent prayer is simul-taneously offered for bridge devotees. So that prayer may be more efficatious, many lovers of the card game, who played for love and not for money, have made a compact to forswear bridge allocather.

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"Bridge is rampant as ever," said a well-known peer, in reply to the suggestion that it had gone out of vogue. "If the Torrey-Alexander mission purges the clubs and the homes of the wealthy of this and kindred abominations, a great reformation in manners will have been brought to pass.

"We believe gewial parties will soon be as much the fashion as card parties, when ladies and gentlemen will debate religion and the Bible as they now discuss the latest scandal in high life. There is surely nothing inconsistent or ridiculous about a professedly Christian nation becoming genuinely religious.

Debating the Bible.

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"Nor need there be any cant about it. Why have our fashionable families abandoned such practices as morning and evening prayer, regular attendance at communion, and such a simple custom as grace before meat? Are we heathens, infidels, or fools? Why is the Press proving so useful an ally to the revival movement? I will tell you. Editors see more than copy in it. They see the promise of real public good. It was very different when Moody and Sankey were here. The newspapers seemed to think it beneath their dignity to take any notice of that revival, except to sneer at it. I have had a letter from Dr. Torrey, in which he used the words. 'The Press is doing us yeoman service.'

service."

At the clase of the Torrey-Alexander mission in Liverpool, when 10,000 people attended the evening service, Dr. Torrey, talking to the Daily Mirror, expressed himself greatly gratified with the work accomplished. During the last week 1,500 persons had publicly professed conversion.

He told the people that he was warned not to mention hell in England. But he vowed to preach the doctrine of eternal punishment that God taught. For the result let them look at that congregation.

REVIVAL RAYS.

An enthusiast has written offering to bear the costs of a mission balloon, from which tracts and notices of the meetings could be showered upon the people below.

An exact copy of the Welsh revival may be seen ny evening at Falmouth-road Welsh Chapel, in he New Kent-road. Converts are counted in

When Moody and Sankey were in England, in 1874, they stayed at the Compton Hotel, Liverpool, and the proprietor gave instructions that no bill should be presented to the Evangelists.

LETTER CAUSES A SCENE.

Officer Takes a Draught of Poison After an Interview with His Wife,

After a scene with his wife Captain de Pass is alleged to have attempted to commit suicide by taking a quantity of cyanide of potassium. The

taking a quantity of cyanide of potassium. The Wycombe County Bench on Saturday committed him for trial at the Bucks Assizes, allowing bail.

According to the evidence, Captain de Pass was reproached by his wife about a certain letter which he had received. Afterwards he called her to his bedroom, where he was lying on the bed. "I have taken poison," he told her, "and I shall be dead in three minutes. I am not mad—I know what I am doing."

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Pass to a sister at Norfolk-square, Hyde Park,
should not be read was compiled with. It was said
to contain a full confession concerning the incident.

A man jumped from Kew Bridge into the Thames yesterday, but was rescued. This is the first occurrence of the kind since King Edward opened the bridge in 1903.

GIRL'S SECRET FOES.

REVIVAL PARTIES. Persecuted to Death by Mysteriou Threatening Letters.

> Though suffering from consumption, the death at the early age of twenty-four of Edith Davies, a pretty Welsh girl living at the Mumbles, is due to the strain of a peculiarly terrible form of persecu-

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Her persecution dates from one evening about three years ago, when she was waylaid on her way home by an unknown man, who wounded her with a knife. Her assailant was never identified. After this shock to her nervous system she was constantly receiving anonymous letters containing threats of murder. On one occasion the Glamorgan police induced her to keep an appointment after dark with the writer of one of these letters, but though a man said "Good-night" to the terrified gril they made no arrest. Next morning she received another letter threatening her life.

The climax was reached when Miss Davies was found alone at her home by a man and woman who were disguised. After gagging her they bound her to a table, and then ransacked the house until they discovered her birth certificate. This they took away without doing the girl only further violence. She has just died, no longer able to withstand such a life of terrorism.

Nothing has yet transpired to show who her assailants were, or what was their object in atealing the birth certificate. The case has entirely baffled the police.

A theory has been advanced that the girl was the daughter of people of high position, and that it was desired to destroy evidence of identification. The facts, however, do not support this.

SEEKING REDRESS.

Extraordinary Grounds for Opposing a Husband's Petition.

The strange divorce case wherein the accused wife, Mrs. Rosetta Collinson, alleges that her husband, Mr. Ernest Milner Collinson, a Great

band, Mr. Ernest Milner Collinson, a Great Northern Railway clerk, knew that she was on intimate terms with the co-respondent, Mr. C. Cos, a racing man, was again before Mr. Distice Bigham on Saturday.

Mr. Cos, giving evidence, supported the wife's story, and told how he had given Mr. Collinson money. He believed that the husband knew all about the intrigue that was going on.

Before Mr. Justice Bigham reserved judgment, which he will give to-morrow, he raised a curious, when he will give to-morrow, he raised a curious, when he will give to-morrow, he raised a curious, when he will give to-morrow he raised a curious opin the divorce law. Could a husband, he asked, who had connived at his wife's offence after his ways and, after trying to prevent misconduct, come to the Divorce Court for a remedy?

Mr. Bagrave Deane, K.C., the recognised leader of the Divorce Court, "put the Judge right" on this point. Such a husband, he said, had no redress.

GOADED BY CREDITORS.

Father Kills His Children and Himself Under Dread of Bankruptcy.

It was made clear by the evidence at the inquest on Saturday that Alfred Rose, the Colchester boot manufacturer, who murdered two of his children and then committed suicide, had been greatly affected by the prospect of bankruptcy.

Fifty letters from creditors, and a telegram threatening proceedings for debt were found in

threatening processors.

His wide told of the terrible struggle she and His wife told of the terrible struggle she and her fourteen-year-old boy had with Rose in trying to prevent him committing suicide. They pulled the revolver muzzle out of his mouth once, but he cried: "It is too late, I must do it," and blew his brains out.

TOO IDLE TO STAND.

Though many situations have been found for William Davey, a lad of eighteen, who on Saturday was sent to prison for a month as a disorderly person, he has always proved incorrigibly lazy. The missionary at the South-Western Police Court said that he was even too idle to stand on his



ARE ENTERTAINMENTS TOO DEAR?

Further Selections from the Mass of Correspondence Received.

NOT ENOUGH "VARIETY."

If we are to judge by the number of letters received, widespread interest has been aroused by the query, " Are entertainments too dear?

No manager has as yet come forward with a reasoned reply to the many points set down by readers against the present high prices. The letters readers against the present high prices. The letters in defence of the present system state generally that the arrangements are the outcome of long experience and are necessitated, not only by the public requirements, but by the heavy expenses attached to the provision of what the public want. The public, judging by their letters—from which we are only able to print a small selection—do not seem to believe, however, that either the programmes, the prices, or the arrangements at theatres and variety theatres, are the best that could be designed in their interests.

Here are some extracts from the large batch of letters received at the Daily Mirror offices.

AN INCLUSIVE PRICE.

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Not only are the prices of admission too high at most places, but why should we not be able to book a seat in any part of a theatre, obtain a programme for nothing, and have our coats and hats taken care of without charge?

Having paid for a seat, surely a manager has responsibilities towards his patron which he ought not to shirk.

JUNIOR CARLTON.

HUGE PROFITS AWAIT ENTERPRISE

You are quite right about variety theatres being too dear. Five shillings to seven and sixpence for a stall is absurd.

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No one wants four hours of varieties, such as they are. If a manager came forward with an hour and a half programme at a moderate price he would fill the biggest theatre obtainable in London.

There is no educational factor about a variety theatre—at its best it is purely an entertainment designed to pass a pleasant hour after the worry and stress of the day.

Why not an entertainment—crisp and bright, without waits—lasting, say, from 7.15 p.m. till close needed to be a superior of the stall at eighteen pence or two shillings, and other seats in proportion?

It is nonaense to say a first-class entertainment could not be given at these prices. A theatre holding 4,000 persons would show a return of 8,000 for the two performances, and 8,000 at an average of 1s. would represent £400 a night, or £2,400 a week.

No variety entertainment in London to-day, I believe, could show a stage salary list of more than £700 a week.

AN EX-MANAGER.

FREE TEA, BUT SIXPENNY PROGRAMMES.

I went to the matinée at the Empire Theatre on Saturday. It cost me 8s, for a stall—a very large sum it seemed to me for a variety entertainment—and I was charged 6d, for a programme in order to be able to find out what the management were placing on the stage. Yet they gave me a cup of tea during the performance for nothing! K. J. L. Kew.

INCOMPETENT SOCIETY AMATEURS

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Now there is a stir of reform in the acting.

Personally I consider the condition of the stage in England is a disgrace to the country, and the music-halls far and away ahead for amusement.

How is it the music-hall has made such rapid advancement the last few years? Simply because they don't want and won't have the society nonentity who is pushed on the stage because he can afford to pay to air his incompetence,

Cousin Bill.

WORTHY OF IMITATION

May I call your attention to Maskelyne's new Home of Mystery, St. George's Hall, Langham-place, where one can enjoy a good play, "The Coming Race," in a comfortable stall at 5s. ? And the piece is over at a reasonable time—10.30 p.m.

Lyford, Lyford-road, Wandsworth-o

MORE "VARIETY" WANTED.

If I go to a restaurant I am not charged anything for hanging my coat up or for a sight of the menu. I resent paying for these things at the

theatre.

Also I resent being offered a "variety" performance in which there is no variety at all. I know all the "turns" on the London variety stage by heart. The new ones are even more familiar than some of the old ones!

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Comedians follow one another in droves, acrobats all do the same things, serio-comics file across the stage in endless numbers. Why can't we get something we do not know by heart and were not tired of years ago?

Mandeville-place, W.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Camberwell Borough Council is taking steps to secure twenty-five acres of land at Denmark-hill for the purpose of a public park.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has opened a fund to send six clergy as missioners to meet the urgent needs of Japan.

Samuel Kemp, the Bexley centenarian, was born on January 13, 1804, and was christened at St. Mary's Church, Rotherhithe, on July 17, 1808, so that he is now entering his 102nd year.

Tenders for the erection of a public elementary school at Stepney, one at Rotherhithe, and a school for blind children in East St. Paneras, are to be received by the London County Council to-morrow.

AN ODD COINCIDENCE.

On the last day of the year a wedding was cele-brated at the church which becomes the cathedral church of the new See of Birmingham, and the entry of it just filled the old marriage register.

SAFE HAVEN DURING FOG. L.C.C. tramway cars constitute a boon in foggy

Minutes to be submitted at to-morrow's meeting of the Council report the great satisfaction and high appreciation felt at the way the car services were maintained during the week preceding Christmas.

RAIL MOTOR-CAR SERVICE.

Commencing on February 1, the Great Western Railway will run a rail motor-car service once daily on the main line from Chippenham to Bath and

back.

On Wednesdays two trips will be made, and further developments are expected of what promises to be a most popular railway innovation.

BECKENHAM'S ENTERPRISE.

Special treatment, according to their needs, is provided for physically defective school children whom the Beckenham Education Committee weed out from those normally endowed.

The same authority has decided to erect a special school for the mentally defective.

NEWCASTLE'S SOUP-CARTS.

Newcastle—in which there is at present great distress—has found a new use for mill-carts, which on Saturday were used for distributing soup in the poorer districts of the city.

On the same day a free dinner to 400 children was given, and clogs distributed to barefooted little ones.

CONGRATULATED BY THE P.M.G.

For jumping over the North Pier and saving a child from being drowned, the Postmaster-General's congratulations were on Saturday conveyed to Mr. MacNewman, one of the youngest members of the Dover Post Office clerical staff.

The Royal Humane Society's certificate was also presented to him.

HOTELS OR FAMILIES? One big hotel asks daily in its advertisements that the public shall try the experiment of dropping the home and living in an hotel.

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Supposing the invitation attracts the young married people of the richer class there will be no place for families. The position, then, is this, says the "County Gentleman," that the choice will have to be made between the hotel and the family.

LOW PRICES FOR MR. HAYES'S WORKS.

As was anticipated from the large number of works placed simultaneously on the market, very low prices were realised at Christie's on Saturday for pictures by the late Mr. Edwin Hayes, R.H.A. About six guineas for each subject was the average price, and the highest figure reached was twenty-six guineas for "Messina," a fair-sized landscape of the Italian coast.

MILITANT VICAR.

In order to rouse enthusiasm and bring the bat-In order to took endudstain and bring the Bat-talion up to its proper strength, the local Volun-ters have atranged to march through Yarmouth streets and hold an open-air meeting, to be ad-dressed by the Rew Porbes Phillips.

And the strength of the proper strength of the copps, said the late at recent meeting of the copps, and added that he would help them "see this thing through."

and added that he volunteers have to turn out against an enemy," concluded the Vicar of Gorleston, "I shall be there with them, heart and soul."

SHORT WAY WITH MOTORISTS.

Uncompromising hostility towards motorists dis-tinguishes the Warwickshire Chamber of Agricul-ture, whose chairman advised waggoners to drive across the road when motor-curs approached

across the road when motor-cars approached furiously.

On Saturday an alternative scheme was proposed by a correspondent, who thus offered his services:

"I hold a discharge as a sergeant from the Army, and am a trained shot. At least fifty motor-cars pass my house every day. With an ordinary magazine rifle? Loudi get about thirty daily, and I offer not state of the control of t

During December 2,559 dogs were received into the Battersea Home.

Northumberland Agricultural Society has appointed a committee to take steps for the extermination of rooks, rats, and sparrows.

Owing to the workings having become flooded by an underground tidal wave, High Ercol colliery, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, was closed on Satur-day.

The Princess of Wales and the King of Spain have accepted the invitation of the president and council of the British Numismatic Society to be come royal members of that body.

The Marquis of Anglesey's creditors have received notice of the immediate payment of a further dividend of 1s., and a prospective dividend of 2s. 3d., payable in March, making a total of 7s. 3d.

LONDON'S WIRELESS STATION.

London is shortly to have a receiving and sending station for Marconi's wireless telegraphy.

Highgate will probably be chosen as the site.

BIG LOANS WANTED.

In the L.C.C. Money Bill for 1905 the managers of the Metropolitan Asylums Board on Saturday agreed to insert estimated loan requirements for 42275,000 for the year ending March 31, 1906, and for 475,000 for the six months ending September 30, 1906.

CHANCE FOR THE MORBID.

Young ladies who view rude health with repugnance and have a proper affection for "the ills the flesh is heir to" will be interested in the following advertisement from the "Church Times":—

WANTED a nice quiet GIRL to wait on an invalid lady. Must be fond of and accustomed to illness.

CANAL CARRIAGE AN ECONOMY.

Canals, it is claimed, might be much more generally used for the conveyance of agricultural produce in this country, and with a considerable

assing of expense.

The question of time in the carriage of artificial manures, seeds; grain, etc., does not constitute an important factor.

MONSTER CONGER EEL.

While engaged in removing wreckage at Blundell-sands, a man discovered stranded a huge conger

He succeeded in securing it at the end of his scarf, and in this way dragged the eel up to the village, where it was found to be 25lb in weight and 5ft. 6in.

RELIC OF THE ARMADA.

North Sea fishermen are rejoicing over the successful raising of a huge anchor of ancient pattern which the mission ship Cholmondeley has landed at Yarmouth.

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Hundreds of pounds worth of nets and gear have
been destroyed by this anchor, which was covered
with barnacles and live oysters, and is supposed to
be a relic of the Spanish Armada.

NO GREATER LOVE.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed at Chester on Saturday when the brave little fellows, Berry and Goodfellow, who were drowned whilst rescuing a companion, were buried in the same grave.

A wreath on each coffin from the rescued boy bore the touching inscription, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

FOREIGN POULTRY UNNECESSARY.

Some interesting figures are given in the report of the National Poultry Organisation Society with regard to that industry during 1904.

Of the sum of £17,699,618 paid in this country for poultry and eggs, nearly £8,000,000 goes to the foreigner.

These foreign imports, it is pointed out, are quite unnecessary, as this country could easily supply three times the amount marketed at present.

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The funeral of Colonel H. C. C. Somerset, grandson of the fifth Duke of Beautort, which took place at Springheld, near Chelmsford, on Saturday, saw the last of one of the very few remaining links between the present day and the old penal settlements of Van Diemen's Land and New South Wales.

Most of Colonel Somerset's regimental service was spent with the troops which escorted convicts on their passage from England, and most of the roads in New South Wales were made by convicts guarded by soldiers under his control.

WELSH CHAMPION OF OPEN SPACES.

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Mr. William Thomas, of Lan, Swansea, the
Welsh champion of parks and open spaces, celebrates his eighty-ainth birthday to-day.

More than thirty years ago Mr. Thomas, who
traces his ancestry back to the Welsh princes,
inaugurated the movement for providing parks and
open spaces, which has resulted in over 100 acres
of land in Swansea being preserved for the public.

A movement is on foot to crect a statue to Mr.
Thomas. Towards this fund 40,600 Swansea
children have contributed their pence.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

Descriptions of the Principal Photographs in To-day's " Daily Mirror."

ALL ABOUT THE PICTURES.

A SUNKEN DREDGER AT SWANSEA.

The picture on page 8 shows the result of the collision at Swansca between the dredger Abertawe and the steamer Camel. The dredger was struck amidships, and so seriously damaged that she sank

The crew, sixteen in number, were fortunately able to scramble on to the Camel before the dredger sank under their feet, but they were unable to save any of their belongings, and in some cases had to borrow clothes when they got aboard the other vessel. The Camel was also badly knocked about, but got into port again safely.

A UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH.

The remarkable picture which appears on page 8, of the victims of an ice accident at Levtonstone, is probably the only one of its kind which has ever been taken.

Photographs taken of the scene of an accident after the event are of course to be obtained by the expenditure of a reasonable amount of money and enterprise, but since accidents are not to be foreseen with any degree of certainty a photographic record of the actual catastrophe is so great a rarity that we can fairly claim that the one we are able to reproduce to-day is unique.

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One of our roving camera men happened to be at the pond at Leytonstone in search of skating pictures when the ice suddenly gave way and a man and a woman were immersed in the water. With considerable difficulty they were extricated from their dangerous position, and as, drenched and shivering, they gained the bank our photographer had a quick shot at them—with what result may be seen on page 8.

HERO OF THE YORKSHIRE RAILWAY SMASH.

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Driver Alexander Wright, of the 105th Battery Royal Field Artillery, whose portrait is to be found on page 9, did more than anyone else to minimise the fatal results of the triple collision on the railway between Sheffield and Leeds.

Though himself wounded in the head, he paid no attention to the injury, but clambered under and into the shattered earriages and burning wreckage, tearing away the obstructions that held sufferers imprisoned where they must have been burned, and thus saving many lives that otherwise could not but have been sacrificed. And part from his personal services, the spectacle of his bravery and coolness undoubtedly did much to inspire others to give intelligent aid in the work of rescue.

A movement is on foot to present the gallant young artilleryman with a memento of his fine achievement, an bonour which he well deserves. Such exploits make one wish there could be some official recognition of acts of bravery in civil life.

DOLLS IN SCHOOLS.

Among the other subject: taughts in the L.C.C. schools what may be called "motherhood" is to have a prominent place.

In order that the girls may gain practical experience of the dressing and general treatment of little children, oblis are utilised, which are bathed, undressed and put to bed, for instance, with as much care as if they were living.

One of the photographs on page 8 shows a small girl having a lesson of this sort; the other is a picture of a home nursing class.

A BRIDE IN A BATH CHAIR.

The curious spectacle of a bride in a bath chair has just presented itself at St. Margaret's Church, Barking. The bride in question, whose portrait is on page 9, met with an accident just before the time fixed for the wedding, but it was decided not the time fixed for the wedding, but it was decided not be the seasons and the ground himself in the seasons. to postpone the ceremony, and the groom himself wheeled the lady of his heart up to the altar.

"B.P." AND BOY SOLDIERS.

Maleking Hero's Suggestion for Encourage ment of Youthful Patriotism.

General Baden-Powell has received shoals of etters from youthful correspondents agreeing with his idea that boys' cricket and football clubs should take up the elements of national defence.

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Pending the institution of some universal, well-thought out scheme, the General thinks that all boys' schools, boys' brigades, Church Lads' brigades, and Boys of the Empire Leagues, should take up the matter for themselves.

If conscription is too strong a test of patriotism for the average Briton, he says, surely his performance of his duty as a citizen in fitting himself to take his place in defence of his country against invasion is not too much to expect.

NOTICE TO READERS.

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THE RED TERROR.

HE revolution in Russia has begun. St. Petersburg is already bathed in blood. sion with the troops. Some of the latter laid down their arms: the rest obeyed orders and fired. To the Tsar's tragedy of defeat in the Far East is now added the horror of civil war at home. The struggle between the ideas of the past and the present has made a sanguinary start.

One of the most striking things about the events of the past few days in St. Petersburg is that we should know anything about them. One would naturally suppose that the first thing an autocratic Government would do, when it was faced with the beginnings of a revolution, would be to close all the telegraph

That is actually what the Russian Government has done in the past whenever the outlook was more than usually threatening. Yet at this moment, when by all accounts the autocracy is in greater danger than it has ever been before, correspondents of British and other newspapers are allowed to send telegrams as long and as full of detail as they please. The Tsar's Press Censor seems to have joined the ranks of the strikers.

What does this strange feature of the ghastly situation mean?

OUR MOVE.

HE last time the *Daily Mirror* spoke to its readers about itself was to acknowledge their kind congratulations upon first birthday. To-day it has to offer them its first birthday. To-day it has to offer them an apology—and a promise.

This number of the Daily Mirror is the

first produced at our new office. Saturday's issue was prepared and published in the Carissue was prepared and published in the Carmelite-street building, for which this rapidlygrowing infant among newspapers had altogether got too big. It held many memories
dear to us, as all memories of hard work
and of triumph over difficulties should
be dear, but the trouble was it would no
longer hold us!

longer hold us!
Yesterday we took possession of our fine, new spacious, light, airy, imposing White-friars-street offices, and set to work to get this morning's paper out. It was not easy work, as you may imagine. Settling down after a "move" is always uncomfortable, and since Saturday morning there had been moved all the Daily Mirror's belongings, including many thousand pounds' worth of machinery.
Our apology is that we have not been able to do better to-day. Our promise is that we shall do better to-morrow, and the next day better than that, and so on.

better than that, and so on.

Now, with our enlarged office space, into Now, with our enlarged office space, into which we are getting as speedily as possible new and specially-designed printing machines, we shall be in a better position for approaching our ideal than we have been hitherto. Nothing shall be neglected which can make the Daily Mirror the best illustrated and best written, the most trustworthy and most enterprising daily newspaper in the world.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

For anything that men can tell, death may be the greatest good that can happen to them. Yet they fear it as if they knew quite well it was the greatest of evils.—Socrates.

MORNING'S GOSSIP. THIS

HIS evening the Prince of Wales starts from Euston for his visit to Ireland, where after a few country-house visits, he will be the guest of the Lord-Lieutenant. It is difficult to realise that when the Prince is in Ireland he is not technically the first gentleman in the land, but comes only second, in order of precedence, to the Earl of Dudley. The Viceroy is King Edward's representative there, and every-body must behave to him exactly as though he

were the King. All the paraphernalia of Court ceremonial surrounds him. The Prince of Wales will not be allowed to feel that he is not actually in a level with his host, but the fact nevertheless remains. The Lord-Lieutenant of treland and the Viceroy of India are more magnificently treated than any other of his Majesty's servants in the world.

M. Maurice Rouvier, who is to be the new French Prime Minister, has always been a fighter, not in

"HENRY THE FIFTH" REVIVED BY LEWIS WALLER.



attring history-play, and had (See page 10.) an enthusiastic

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Father Gapon, the Wounded Russian Priest.

WEEK ago no one outside Russia had heard of him, nor was he very famous there. Now he rivals the Tsar in the eyes of the Russian people, for he has been wounded in the cause of their liberty. The Government are afraid of him. The people worship him, and his word is law. He has never hesitated to place himself at their head, and, though he yesterday paid

self at their head, and, though he yesterday paid the penalty of leadership, his influence is to-day greater than ever.

He has only two qualifications in his favour with the Russian working man. His elloquence and his birth. To hear his fiery words, to see his whole youthful being flaming with the intensity of his purpose, is to fall under the spell of his power. Then, too, the crucifis he wields summons to his aid the powers of the Church, powers which, to the Russian peasant, are infinite.

By birth he is the son of a peasant, and his followers know that he is one of themselves. That a slender, mild-looking young man of twenty-nine, whose brown beard is still but light upon his chin, should wield this tremendous power is one of the most extraordinary things of the whole business.

But there are facts which militate against his power, or, rather, did so, for to-day he is all powerful.

He assisted in the famous Odessa strike which

power, or, rather, did so, for to-day he is all powerful.

He assisted in the famous Odessa strike which failed so signally, and though he fell into severe disfavour with the Government, the workpeople suspected him of being a Government spy. The intensity of his Socialistic teaching was only looked upon as a cloak to hide his police uniform.

But there is no suspicion of him now. He is the people's leader, and recognised as such, not only by the people themselves, but by the authorities also. His day is spent in rushing from meching to meeting, exhorting, organising, and controlling, for much of his work is to keep the night is spent in consultation with such Government officials as are awake to the strength of the deman they have roused.

THE WORLD'S HUMOUR.

Wit from the Old World and the New Master of the House (to beggar): Come again

Beggar: Impossible. My hours are ten till five. I never work overtime.—"Le Rire" (French).

Suitor: I came to ask your daughter's hand. Father: Can you support her motor-car in the nanner to which it has been accustomed?"— New York Sun."

Waiter: Two pair sausages for Herr Bierhuber. Landlord: Only give him one pair; he is already intoxicated, and sees everything double. Waiter: Pve already seen after that. He ordered four pair.—"Simplicissimus" (German).

Hotel Clerk: We have only one room left, sir, and the bed is only big enough for one. "Well, I subbose we'll haf to dake it. But I hate to haf my wife sleeb on der floor."—" Journal Amusant" (French).

"Papa, what is a perfect gentleman?"

"A perfect gentleman, my son, is a man who
when you start to tell him your troubles, does not
break in and try to tell you his."—"Puck "(Ame-

Unfounded Rumours.

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That a scheme is on foot to give Italian Opera at Covent Garden next season on the two-houses-anight plan.

That the next Drury Lane pantomine will be played once every morning, twice every afternoon, and three times every evening.

That Mr. Beerbohm Tree has declined £1,000 a week to appear in a Shakespearean sketch at a weight endors.

variety palace.

That an old lady from the country went to the Lyceum the other afternoon and said she had no idea Shakespeare was so amusing, but she wasn't sure which was Sir Henry Irving.—"The Referee." words only, but sometimes with the "natural and legitimate" fist. When the Second Empire was overturned in 1870 M. Rouvier had an official position at Marseilles. That was a dangerous time. The mob were determined that they should have a good time for once. Accordingly they stormed about the streets, demolishing everything, and feeling generally hostile to all that savoured of the old Government. M. Rouvier was the only official who resisted them. He stood on the steps of his Government office, and inveighed against all acts of violence. To give his words more point he knocked a few people down, and found the disturbance appreciably quelled in consequence.

M. Rouvier looks very like the fighter that he is. M. Rouvier looks very like the fighter that he is, French politics seem to produce curious appearances, and he is certainly no exception to the rule. His eyes look as though they were about to take leave of his face—when he is angry they become painfully prominent. He has a great expanse of bald forehead, a large nose, and very prominent ears. He married a charming woman, who is as beautiful in appearance as he is eccentric. She will probably come in for her share of abuse now that her husband is to have M. Combes's dangerous position.

The most original hostess in the world is surely Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the New York lady who has just paid 4500 to give her guests the pleasure of hearing (through the clatter of plates and the hum of conversation at a dinner-party) the second act of an opera. Mrs. Fish evidently believes that conversation is quite dead. Her unique parties are always remarkable for such entertainments as this. Once she-gave a "jungle dinner." The hall in her Madison-avenue house was turned into a tropical forest; banana and cocoanut trees interlaced their branches over the dinner-table, and nobody could hear a word anybody else said because the exotic birds made such a noise in the branches.

Mrs. Fish always goes to her splendid Newport villa in the summer, and there she gave not long ago an even more singular party. It was a harvest ball. The 112 guests invited had to come as peasants and bring pats of butter and rounds of cheese as contributions to the fun. Mrs. Fish received them as a milkmaid, gave them a farmyard dinner with wooden benches to sit upon, and sent them away with a present of live stock. To see these people leaving late at night struggling with cackling hens, fierce bantams, and young pigs was a sight to make a dying man laugh.

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Miss Gertrude Kingston, who told the O. P. Club last night how the public looks seen from the stage, is one of the actresses who have been confined by public prejudice to the playing of a certain kind of "smart society" part, of which she herself is getting very tired. Her versatility has not been given a chance. She is really a very cultivated and able woman. As a girl she studied painting, and her people always supposed that she would adopt that method of passing the time. The story of how she became an actress is a curious one, and illustrates her remarkable self-reliance.

Her father was a German, and had irremoveable prejudices against any member of his family going on the stage. He lost a good deal of his money, however, in later life, and Miss Kingston made up her mind to earn her own living. Accordingly she made a pretence of being ill, and got sent to Margate to get better. What she really did at Margate was to become a member of Miss Sarah Thorne's company, and begin to learn how to act. Her father dide soon afterwards, and never heard that his daughter had gone on the stage. As for the other members of her family, they were reconciled to her profession by her success in it.

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Lady Colebrooke, whose name is so familiar in

Lady Colebrooke, whose name is so familiar in "society columns," and who is just leaving England for Egypt, is expected to give a good many of her political parties on behalf of the Liberal cause this season. Hers is, indeed, one of the few political salons now left. She makes an ideal hostess. Lady Colebrooke, besides being a politician, is an enthusiastic music-lover, and is to be seen at the opera two or three times a week during the season. She is a daughter of Lord Alfred Paget, and her godfather and godmother are the King and Queen. Their Majesties were also present at her wedding with Sir Edward Colebrooke, and they have always taken the greatest interst in her. Only the other day she entertained the King at dinner. in her. Only the or King at dinner.

Mr. Cosmo Bonsor, M.P., one of whose sons, Mr. Reginald Bonsor, has just met with rather a bad motor accident, is himself a keen motorist and an enthusistic sportsman generally. He is also one of the busiest men in the United Kingdom. He has been busy ever since the day when he left Eton and entered the brewery which has made him a very rich man. When he started life, indeed, he had no time for anything but work. He used to get up at half-past four, and go to bed late all the year round.

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This must have been particularly itssome to one who had led a delightfully open-air life at Eton, and had become famous both as a wet and dry bob. But Mr. Bonsor has perseverance, and he stuck to it. Now, as a result, he is a rich man, a member of Pariiament, a director of the Bank of England, and the chairman of two lines of rail-

VICTIMS OF TREACHEROUS ICE AT LEYTONSTONE.



This is probably the only photographic record ever obtained of an actual accident on the ice. The snapshot shows a man and woman wading ashore.

FATAL COLLIERY EXPLOSION NEAR SWANSEA.



The entrance to the pit at Gowerton, near Swansea, where a terrible colliery disaster occurred on Saturday. Six men were killed outright by a fearful explosion in the mine, and another died while being removed to the hospital. Many more were badly injured.

TRAINING THE MOTHERS OF THE FUTURE.



A first-aid lesson at one of the London Board schools. Mr. Benn says the object of the Education Committee of the L.C.C. is to rear good wives and mothers.



Dolls are being used in the schools for the little girls to practise the art of motherhood upon, as shown in this picture.

A DREDGER S



The condition of the Swansea harbour dredge is shown in this picture. The dredger was her captain and crew of fifteen escaped to the belongings.—

THE HERO OF THE RAILWAY SMA



Driver Wright, of the 105th Battery, whose coolness saved many lives after the Yorkshire railway disaster.

THE SHAFTESBURY HARRIERS



This photograph of the Shaftesbury Harriers and Crown, Highgate, on their seven miles noon. Mr. E. T. Sibuns was

SWANSEA.



collision with the steamer Camel d sank in a few moments, but had no time to save any of their

E IN A BATH-CHAIR.



hair, as she is photographed, this narried at St. Margaret's Church, Barking.

EIR SEVEN MILES RACE.



re about to start from the Rose Challenge Cup on Saturday aftereing 50min. 41sec.

S. CORRIN,



Reading's brilliant outside right, who played a great game on Saturday against Millwall.—(Cribb).

MARCONI'S FIANCEE.



The Hon. Miss Beatrice O'Brien, half-sister of Lord Inchiquin, who is engaged to be married to Signor Marconi.

MARVELLOUS BOY PIANIST.



Master Percy Hughes has won over two hundred prizes in pianoforte-playing competitions, and has just been awarded the "John Thomas" scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music.

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WEEK-END SKATING.



There has been good skating on the big lake at Wimbledon, where the photograph above was secured on Saturday.

RACING ON THE ICE AT LITTLEPORT.



The frost rendered it possible to bring off a professional sketing race at Littleport on Saturday, and the committee appear in this photograph.



G. Ward (on the left of the photograph) was the winner of the race of the day at Littleport, beating F. Ward (on the right) by seven yards, after a close contest.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS v. BRISTOL ROVERS.



Our picture shows some clever dribbling by Queen's Park, who left the field victors by 5 goals to nil.

'THE CHOSEN PEOPLE.'

The Russian Play at the Avenue Theatre Which Tells of the Sufferings of the Jews.

PROHIBITED IN RUSSIA.

Terrible Picture of an Anti-Jewish Riot on the Stage.

For the first time in the history of the English stage a Russian theatrical company played a Russian play in London on Saturday night. For a week the Avenue Theatre is the home of "The Chosen People," a propagandist play, by Eugen Tchirikoff, on the subject of the position of the Jews in

And that position proves to be a terrible one. To the British idea the Russian Jew, as revealed in "The Chosen People," is not a particularly lovable person, but then, when one cannot understand the language one is apt to judge too much by appear

MISS MIRIAM CLEMENTS:



Who will play Hero in "Much Ado About Nothing," at His Majesty's Theatre to-morrow, in place of Miss Viola Tree, who has got the measles

person. Old Frenkel, a watchmaker, round whose family and their eventual murder in an anti-Jewish riot the play is woven, would pass as a perfect up-to-date picture of Shylock, while his son Boruch, who is more imbued with Socialism than Zionism, is a perfect type of a tub-thumping agitator, only surpassed by Nachman, the Jewish schoolmaster, and recognised head of the Zionist movement.

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The first two acts are given up to tub-thumping.
Frenkel's family and Nachman discuss Zionism
and the mere Englishman who hears them gets a
high opinion of the Russian at the mere thought
that he is able to produce such extraordinary
sounds out of the human throat. That it is really
intelligible language-uss proved on Saturday by

the violent applause of a number of black-bearded gentlemen with high cheek-bones. Also it is no wonder that Russia is a land of political societies when everyone can make impassioned speeches of any length without the least preparation or warm.

any length without the least preparation or warning.

At the end of the second act, things begin to get lively, and it is possible to follow the goings on without a knowledge of Russian, for the company are unquestionably fine actors.

A crowd groans in the street. A would-be borrower of money threatens violence when his request is refused; a policeman rushes in and orders Frenkel's shops to be closed.

The last act is the tragedy. Frenkel's shivering family await the coming of the mob behind barricaded doors. With yells of rage the frenzied peasants attack, doors and windows give way, and with ribadl jests old Frenkel and the others are murdered, while Leah, the daughter, takes her own life rather than fall into the hands of the fiends.

And Russia is supposed to be a civilised country. No wonder a play which shows how misplaced is that claim should have been prohibited on the Russian stage. If Russia is capable of meting out such treatment to one section of the population, she is capable of equal atrocities to others.

MR. LEWIS WALLER

Welcome Reappearance in "Henry V." at the Imperial Theatre.

Mr. Lewis Waller's Henry the Fifth is such a fine, stirring, robust performance that it is no wonder the Imperial Theatre rang with delighted

wonder the Imperial Theatre rang with delighted appliause on Saturday evening.

Mr. Waller has done very well to put on again Shakespeare's historical panorama-drama, if one may so describe it. It is a play that ought never to rest long unacted. It should be among every child's earliest memories. There would be very few Britons unmindful of their country's greatness if this thrilling story of the war which ended with our victory at Aprincut were really familiar to

this thrilling story of the war which ended with our victory at Agincourt were really familiar to every mind.

It is played in the right fashion, rhetorically, the production of the production himself, and where he most needs support he does not seek it in vain. Pistol is excellent, for instance. Mr. William Mollison sees "the humour of it" with a ready eye, and makes us see it, too. Mr. A. E. George is capital also, as Fluellen, and makes Pistol eat his leek with a quiet drollery and determination that are most effective. Mr. John Beauchamp's old. King of France is another striking performance.

ance.

This does not exhaust the list of well-known names in the cast whose owners might be commended. But cataloguing is dreary work. Accept the assurance that it is a good, all-round rendering of the best "patriotic drama" we have—and go and see it forthwith.

[Caricatures of Mr. Waller, Mr. Mollison, and Mr. George on page 7.]

OLD INDUSTRY THREATENED.

The woollen trade of the West of England, which dates back to the time when the Flemish weavers settled in the Avon Valley, seems threatened with

Scarcely half the number of mills are open now that existed twenty years ago, and they have

flow that existed twelfy years ago, and they have fewer hands employed. The chief reason for the decline seems to be lack of enterprise on the part of the manufacturers, They hang on to the old trade in heavy woollens and broadcloth, and do not move with the times.

IS SAYING TO-DAY.

Motors for the Million.

Old superstitions die hard, and one of the most difficult to kill is the conviction so prevalent among the public that motoring is of necessity an exceedingly expensive amusement. I know at least half-a-dozen motorists who would never have gone to the expense of keeping horses.—"King."

Weather and Marriage.

Temperature has a serious effect upon the marriageable chances of girls of different com-

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.



Who has been challenged to per-Tomlinson a "miserable old man."

—(Russell.)

plexions. It is a noticeable trait in the character of fickle-minded man that during hot weather he gives the preference to his lady friends whose chief charm is their fair complexion, while during the colder seasons the darker beauties reign supreme.

—"Health."

The Winston Churchill Precedent.

It is rumoured that Mr. Morley has asked the Irish Chief Secretary to meet him for a quarter of an hour in the teat-room in the catch-as-catch-can style, and that an amendment will be proposed to the Address signifying the intention of the Opposition to "rag" the entire Cabinet.—" Globe."

The Reaction Against Hurry.

A man who knows America well told me the other day that he believed the finer-fibred Americans were tired of all this never-ending hustle, whether socially or in business, that they have infected us with. He says it will surprise him if they don't start the reaction, as their intellects are fresh and vigorous, and must rebel against wearing out health and brain to no end whatever, so far as happiness is concerned.—"Dinan" in the "Sporting and Dramatic News."

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

MUSIC BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Can it be possible that anyone in England really enjoys what seems to foreigners the intolerable nuisance of the orchestra in London theatres?

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Nowhere else in Europe do people allow their conversation to be drowned, their nerves to be disordered, and headaches to be prepared for them, by this insensate and irrelevant din between the acts.

Is the custom continued because your plays are so bad that managers want to stifle all comment upon them?

Philbacch gradene, S.W.

upon them? Philbeach-gardens, S.W.

DENTISTS' FEES.

Unless a change is made dentists will soon be charging as much as physicians.

I went to a dentist in the fashionable doctors' district of West London the other day and found that he proposed to charge me two guineas an hour for his time, with extra charges, for materials sup-

I am pretty well up in my profession, but I can-not make two guineas an hour by honest work, and I do no know any engineer who can. Edgbaston, Birmingham.

UNFILLED GRAVES.

UNFILLED GRAVES.

Referring to "W. M.'s" inquiry as to whether it is the rule to leave graves unfilled for any length of time, I may say that my mother was buried just three weeks ago, and a formight after her funeral I visited Finchley Cemetery with the object of placing a few flowers on the grave.

I was naturally surprised to find the grave just as it had been left on the day of the funeral, with the exception that a board had been placed across it. On lifting up the board I could see the coffin quite plainly, the only covering being the barrow-load of dust they had thrown down on the day of the funeral.

In my opinion this is a shocking state of affairs.

IS THERE ANY REDRESS ?

I have just had some shirts and collars sent home from the laundry. The collars I cannot wear, and the buttonholes of the shirts are nearly severed, or from right out.

I am informed that the buttonholes are placed

I am informed that the outforhoods are placed over French nails, or something similar, and held on a board whilst the fronts are scrubbed. In this way sometimes the whole front is torn from the shirt, as I can prove.

What-I want to know is—Can I compel the laundry to replace my ruined shirts and collars?

EXASPERATED.

FOOD FADDISTS ALL CRANKS.

Is not "Beefsteak" very much in error when he says that no vegetarian ever attained distinction? You cannot find a finer race of men than the Highlanders: they live chiefly on oatmeal porridge, The Hindoos live chiefly on rice. Yet there are plenty of eminent men among them.

D. Z. BEALMONT.

Greystoke, Church-road, Upper Norwood.

Most words in the English language are capable

Most words in the English language are capable of at least two meanings—may I suggest that one definition of the word "crank" is that it is "a small thing which causes revolutions".

May I further suggest to your correspondent that revolutions are necessary to any kind of progress, ethical as well as material? But I should be surprised if this side of the question would interest anyone who could express his sentiments over such a nom de plume as he has chosen.

Gray's Inn-square, W.C. E. Springett.

OUR NEW SERIAL.

A MAN IN A MILLION

By CORALIE STANTON and HEATH HOSKEN.

NEW READERS BEGIN HERE.

A story of tragic irony and of the "eternal triangle"-

Vanna Tempest was loved by Anthony Heron; and her husband, Dick Tempest, the best and kindest of souls a man in a million, came to the conclusion that he was a man in a mimor, change to the conclusion was no way in the way. It all happened out of a burst of generosity on the part of the husband, who, desiring that his discontented wife should taste for a time the joy of luxury and gaiety which had once been hers in prosperous days, placed in her hands the sum of £800 (the result of a speculation advised by Heron), saying, "Go up to London and have a good time. Anthony Heron will

look after you."

Anthony Heron was a financier, a man of strong individuality and fascinating personality. In vain the
woman struggled against the new love that was awakened,
and soon she was meeting her lover by stealth for an
hour or two at a time, drifting into danger.

moment of passionate anger, " Mother, I believe it was

ony Heron is inexpressibly shocked by the tragedy feelings recoil. He cannot see Mrs. Tempest again and, with characteristic cowardice, persuades a worldly-minded but good-hearted friend, Lady Betty Somerville, to break the news to the widow, and offer her, as a solatium, an income of £2,000 a year.

The offer stuns the deserted woman, and her heart breaks; but being absolutely penniless she accepts the money upon the advice of Lady Somerville.

Then three years elapse, and Vanna sees nothing of Anthony Heron. With Joan, now more beautiful than her mother, she is living in Paris.

CHAPTER XIV. Spectres of the Past.

Lady Betty Somerville wrote to Vanna Tempest occasionally, but she never referred to Anthony Heron. That was only natural. Vanna replied to Lady Betty's really friendly letters, and of course exhibited no curiosity as to Anthony Heron's doings, which was also natural under the circumstances of the case.

The only tie which remained was the quarterly letter from the solicitors in Lincoln's Inn-fields,

scraping, sordid poverty, of unpaid bills, and wearing economy.

The most extraordinary thing about the whole affair, however, was Joan's total lack of suspicion Joan had known wealth and poverty and her father's financial position, because she had been a singularly intelligent child, and poor Richard Tempest had found in his daughter the friend and confidante he so lamentably missed in his wife; yet Joan had asked no questions, and had calmly accepted the very materially altered state of affairs and the difference between two or three hundred a year and Rosemary Cottage and the appartement in the Rue Marbeuf and a couple of thousand was very material indeed.

very material indeed.

Vanna sometimes wondered at this. As to herself, even though the payment of the income had become an institution, there was nothing in the wide world she would so much like to do as to return every penny she had received from Anthony Heron, with compound interest and her frigid thanks. But that was a doubtful satisfaction, which was morally certain to be denied her in this life. Meantime, two-thousand a year made a great many things possible; in fact, it made life quite a comfortable thing, and it enabled her to give Joan a chance.

hoir or two at a time, drifting into danger.

Suddenly Dick Tempeat learns of his wife's deception, and recurst an apparently innocent visit to London, to find her husband dead. Her daughter Joan, a girl always strongly attached to her father, is grief-stricken, and says in a

Joan had been Richard's child. Joan grew more

Joan had been Richard's child. Joan grew more like Richard every day.
Vanna little knew how much the father had been to the girl, and how she missed him and cried herself to sleep in the lonely watches of the night—the hopeless longing for the sound of that dead voice. Richard Tempest had, of his own will, journeyed out into the Great Unknown, Whatever may have been the motives which prompted his arrogation of the right which could belong to none but his Maker, he leff one very sad and miserable arrogation of the right which could belong to none but his Maker, he left one very sad and miserable little soul to suffer and fight alone in silence, and wonder fearfully why God had taken daddy from her. Richard Tempest had loved his little Joan, and he remained for a long time the most beautiful

her. Richard Tempest had loved his fittle Joan, and he remained for a long time the most beautiful memory of her life.

Joan cared little for luxury, which was as the breath of life to Vanna. She hated the life her mother led, hated Paris and the Continent, and longed with a great homesickness for England, from which, for some unknown reason, she had been made an exile.

She was unconventional to a degree, and consequently she made very few friends, and had fewer acquaintances. There was something of the tomboy about the girl. She was out of place in the Rue Marbeid, out of sympathy with the whole trend of her mother's life. She would have been in her. element riding to hounds, or playing hockey, or, in fact, doing anything that was breezy and healthy and out-of-doors.

In Paris she found her outlet in the Latin Quarter. That is where she often begged Vanna to live. People were natural and human there; and there she had found one friend, Billy Charteris, the young man of whom she had often said to Vanna that he was "as good as a brother."

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THE RUSSIANS KILLED YESTERDAY.

How the Day-labourers Compare with the British Type.

PEASANTS HALF THE YEAR

Wretched Conditions of Life in Barrack Dwe!lings Drive Them to Excessive Drinking.

What manner of men were they who were shot down yesterday by the Cossacks and the Uhlans while they were endeavouring to demonstrate be fore the Tsar's Winter Palace in St. Petersburg When English people read about "working men they naturally think of those they know at home. But they must not suppose that the Russian and the British types of day-labourer have anything in common. Leaving aside the fact that he is on a lower level of civilisation, the St. Petersburg work ing man differs widely in nearly every respect from the British working man.

EACH HAS HIS OWN LAND.

In the first place he is not merely an operator or artisan-he is also a peasant. Every Russian, however low in station, has a right to a small por tion of land. He works his land in the summer only. When winter comes he says "Good-bye" to his wife and children and flocks into the towns, where labour is required.

In the summer many of the St. Petersburg factories are closed, or worked only half-time. The workmen have gone back to their villages and are engaged in sowing and reaping the crops. Only in a few of the more skilled trades, such as engineering, ship-building, and gun-making, are the men employed all the year round. All other workers are peasants half the year.

The St. Petersburg workman is employed and paid by the month, not by the week. In many places he contracts to serve an employer for the whole six months' season. For breaking such a contract he can be prosecuted and imprisoned His wages are low, but much higher than those paid in provincial towns

WORKMEN LIVE IN BARRACKS.

One pound a week is considered good pay for the skilled mechanic, but in a few high-class trades the skilled workman receives as much as 35s, a week

The barrack system governs all Russian industry The employer builds near his factory a big, many storied building in which he houses and feeds his employees, deducting certain amounts from their

The barracks are indescribably dirty, insanitary The barracks are indescribably dirty, insanitary, and comfortless. The men sleep on plank beds affixed to the wall. Their chief food is rye bread, cabbage soup, dired fish, and hemp butter. Only regular operators who work in towns all the year keep their families in St. Petersburg.

These, as a rule, do not live in barracks, but in 66 ALICE IN MOTORILAND." lodgings of their own. Overcrowding is comand rent is exceedingly high. The slum system exists to an even greater degree than in London.

The curse of the Russian working man is drink. Beer is seldom consumed, but vodka, containing forty degrees of spirits, is drunk in large quantities.

A custom exists under which every new factory hand has to spend from 3s, to 10s, in treating his

On six days of the week the working man abstains from liquor, but on Sundays and holidays he drinks so excessively that on the following day only forty per cent. of the men turn up at work.

In one respect the St. Petersburg working men are well provided for. The capital contains no fewer than six theatres for the working classes, admission to which costs from a farthing to two-

The majority of the working men are fairly well educated. Sixty per cent. can read and write. There are many Germans and Finns, who influence beneficially the mental standard of the working

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL FOES.

Who Would Be Glad to Revolt Against the Tsar's Rule if They Could.

It is not only the Russian working man who is ready for revolt. They are the vast, discontented armies of non-Russians, who are chafing under Russian rule.

The Russian Poles alone number ten millions They have revolted three times already, and are more alive than ever to-day. They have kept intact their language, their literature, and their sentiment of independence. They never-forget that England intervened on their behalf in 1863.

The Lithuanians are anti-Russian and pro Polish. They were civilised by Poland, and their upper classes are still Poles. They have been persecuted for their religion.

GERMANS SUBJECTS OF THE TSAR.

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There are a million Germans in the Baltic Province who detest Russian rule. They are the most civilised and progressive of the Tsar's subjects, and they control half Russia's trade. Riga, Libau, and Revel are pure German towns. The Germans are too few to rise themselves, but they would take part in a general rising.

The Finns hate Russia with a deadly hatred, and they could be of immense use to a British fleet operating in the Baltic.

The "Little Russians" dominate most of South-West Russia. They have a language of their own, and have undergone religious persecution. They are forbidden to print books in their own tongue. They detest the St. Petersburg Government.

nent.
The natives of the Caucasus have never been

The natives of the Caucasis have never been really pacified.
The Moslems prefer Turkish rule, and emigrate to Turkey in large numbers. The Armenian Christians have been discontented ever since Russia appropriated their Church property.
Finally, in Russia and Siberia, there are millions of Tartars, Kirghizes, Turcomans, Mongols, and Bokharans, all Mohammedan or Buddhist by religion, and all hating Russia. They fought her as long as they could, and would take up arms again if they saw any chance of success.

An Amusing Little Book Which Should Appeal to Automobilists.

There is a good deal of fun in a little book called "Alice in Motorland," just issued by the "Car Illustrated" at a shilling.

Here is an extract from Alice's interview with the White Knight. Alice notices something odd about the number on the front of his car.

"Yes," said the Knight, brightening up, "it's an invention of my own. It has hinges at the top, so that when I go fast it swings back and disappears under the radiators."

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The day, "Alice said," the police would stop you for swing no number."

"They do," said the Knight, "often. But I tell them to look again. Of course, when the car stops the number swings down, so they have to let me go on."

"That is a good idea," said Alice; "and what are those big splites sticking out of the tyres for?"

"Partly to keep dogs off," the Knight said, but chiefly to stop the cat. "I should think they would do that. But how do you manage going up hill?"

"Up hill" said the Knight, triumphandly, "they stop the car from running backwards. It's a plan of my wan."

"But they must stop it from running forwards, too," said Alice.
"Well, perhaps they slow it down a bit," said the Knight.
They went on a little way in the

Knight.

They went on a little way in silence after this, Alice walking behind in case of another accident.

"The great art of steering," the Knight suddenly began in a loud voice, turning right round in his seat and waving his arms as he spoke, "is to look

and waving ms arms as he spoke, is to look where—" I look where—" There the sentence ended as suddenly as it began, as the car ran into the hedge, and the Knight fell straight on his head on a heap of stones just in front of Alice. She was quite frightened this time, and said in an anxious tone as she picked him up, "I hope no bones are broken?"

broken ?"

"None to speak of," the Knight said, as if one or two were of no consequence. "The great art of steering, straight there. Like this, you know."

The Knight gave the steering wheel a sudden turn and ran full into a brick wall.

The trial at the end is amusing, too.

TO MAKE RIFLEMEN.

Though the nation has awakened, or, rather, is waking up, to the importance of rifles-shooting, it does not seem to have roused itself to the need of providing for the learning of it.

At present there are two organisations in the country for the encouragement of rifles-shooting. Of these the National Rifle Association, to encourage rifles-shooting and to provide ranges and generally train marksmen, is one, and the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, to encourage rifles-shooting with the Morris tube, is the other.

The National Rifle Association has so far come in for the greater part of the public support, notably #10,000 from Mr. W. M. sator, while the Miniature Rifle Society, while doing quite as much work, has been rather overlooked.

The club is under the presidentship of Earl Roberts, who only the other day admitted that he was much exercised about the fact that the society had not sufficient funds to progress as it should.

Now Major-General Luard, the well-known cricketer, who is chairman of the executive committee, and who has given both time and money to the society, is appealing for the necessary funds to earry on the work.

This work which the society is doing is an excellent one and its effects are capable of a wider field than an association which directs its attention to

This work which the society is doing is an excel-lent one and its effects are capable of a wider field than an association which directs its attention to full ranges and ammunition only.

The question is a national one and an urgent one, but it would be fatal to wait until the Govern-ment takes action, so the Miniature Ritle Society is urgently appealing for public support.

A MAN IN A MILLION.

(Continued from page 10.)

Vanna was thinking of all these things, and many others, as she sat before the fire. Her dhoughts went back through the years. She was at Bodlington—at Rosemary Cottage—in the small, low-ceiled, irregularly-shaped room, with its look suggestive of past glories, and its few cherished household gods, the remants saved by Nichard Tempest from the handsome house in Portland-place, over which she had ruled before the great smash came. The picture flashed vividly across her mind. She shivered, but nothing really moved her, because her heart was dead. Only her brain lived, and that was singularly active to-day. Her mood was coldly self-analytic. She was reveiling in the vivisection of her inner self.

She rarely allowed herself to dwell upon the past, or to contemplate the future, because to do either invariably raised the ghost of the man who had killed her heart and changed her from a warm-blooded, passionate woman, with an infinite capacity for love and self-sacrifice and the enjoyment of life, into a stone—a woman without feeling or vite a wear of the charker has the ends the ends the ends the ends the charker of the contemplate the enjoyment of life, into a stone—a woman without feeling or vite a wear and self-sacrifice and the enjoyment of the charker of the declared her charker of the charker of the declared her charker of the charker

her; she did not even possess a single photograph of him. To her he was dead, as dead as if he had never been. And yet Anthony Heron lived his like, sometimes quite close to hers; and every penny she spent on herself and her daughter was due to him, for she had long ago spent the few hundreds which had come to her after her husband's death after the payment of innumerable debts and heavy lawyer's bills. Richard had not been able to afford a very large insurance premium. Yes, she lived on Tony Heron's bounty—she and Joan. He had considered it fitting that in the place of his love and, his heart he should pay her two thousand a year, and she had accepted the position. It was, without doubt, a very unique state of affairs.

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was a man of honour, as Lady Betty had said. He had not thrown her off like a worn-out glove, as men often do. He had found that he could not marry her when her husband died; and he would and the wine in the mass and the variable with him on any other terms. She saw his conduct, as she saw everything now, with the awful clearness of vision that is given, for its further torment, to a soul that has passed through

further torment, to a soul that has passed through hell.

And he had loved her; he had really, truly loved her. The knowledge was poor comfort now; it had laid her on the rack and torn her flesh in those first awful months when she had wandered about, driven from pillar to post by the demon within her, and her tears had blotted out all the beautiful scenes through which she had passed. How she had cried! She passed her hand over her eyes now, and they seemed to burn and throb with the memory of all the tears they had shed. Foor eyes! Well, that was all over, and she was now just a woman, nearly forty, with a dead heart, and a young face, an enviable position among the best of the British colony in Paris, a host of acquaintances, not a single-friend, a passion for dress, and a genuine interest in her motor-car.

The fire had almost died out when her maid came into the twill room to remind her that it was time "pour coiffer madame"; and Vanna gave herself into the woman's skilful hands, and let down a little shutter between the present and the past.

Joan was ready punctually to the minute. She Joan was ready punctuary to the limited of work wore a white silk muslin gown, without any ornaments. She looked most beautiful without her hat with a solid golden comb in her wonderful bronzered tresses. Her head was set on a column of



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STAGE TOILETTES.

MODERN ACTRESSES IN OLD WORLD

How often, whilst looking at pictures of the

curious horned erection that was popular then. The opinion of the women of to-day will be changed entirely with respect to this detail when she sees how remarkably becoming the headgear of that period was. Proof positive is now forthcoming at the Imperial Theatre, where in the very last act of Henry V. a number of sumptuous toilettes are to be seen.

How often, whilst looking at pictures of the dresses of ancient days, has the criticism sprung to the mind, "How could women wear such absurd and extraordinary fashions?"

How was it possible, for example, that the exaggerated head-dress of the days of Henry V. could be most prominent item of the toilette, and must

magnificently decorated. Behind it hangs a long white veil.

To soften the contour of the face To soften the contour of the face a pleated flounce of white chiffen hemmed with silver is worn beneath the head-dress, and just a little chestnut hair is allowed to show—a liberty, I fancy, but a very excusable one, that has been taken with the pictures of old days, for the sole aim of the ladies of that remote period appeared to be to hide the hair they possessed completely.

A Bewitching Princess.

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The dress is a gorgeous one and suits Miss Lewis perfectly. The closely-fitting bodice is made of pearl grey satin bordered with ermine and trimmed about the shoulders with a very handsome jewelled strap, which hangs down the front, and the petitional is composed of the richest oyster-white damask, embroidered by hand all over in all the colours of the rainbow, so mellowed that they strike not one single garish note. Here again there is a bordering of royal ermine. From the shoulders hangs an excessively voluminous train covered with appliqué pomegranates embroidered by hand upon a background of gold tissue. There is a liming of emerald green satin to this train and a rich bordering of ermine.

One of the most glorious pictures of this glorious play is the one that greets the eye in Act IV., when on one side of the stage King Harry of England is descried occupying a throne, and on the other is Queen, Isabel, his daughter, Katherine, and the ladies and gentlemen of his Court.

Charming Broken English.

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Miss Sarah Brooke plays the part of Katherine, whose broken English is so charming, and whose scene with Henry V. is one of the gems of the play. She looks completely delightful in her gown of gold tissue, pale blue silk and delicate, mustard-coloured crèpe de Chine, which last fabric composes the soft full skirt, and is covered with a vermicelli pattern executed in gold sequins.

Her bodice is made of gold tissue, with a broad fishu band of gold velvet brought over the shoulders and caught together at the waist with spleadid blue and diamond jewels. The gold tissue sleeves are very long, are slashed at the edges, and are lined with pale blue tissue, while there are also tight under-sleeves that match her bodice. Miss Brooke's splendid dark hair in braided in two long plaits, intertwined with pearls, and on her head she wears the crown of France.

As in the chorus Miss Mary Rorke is habited in elassical Greek robes of pure white, trimmed with gold, in which she looks most stately and charm-

ing. This dress is as far as the poles asunder from the fantastic ones of the period of the play, yet both types have their merits, and are truly a feast to the eyes.

THE TOILET TABLE.

SIMPLE HINTS ON BEAUTY'S BEHALF.

One of the requisites of the toilet table, which fortunately can be procured without expense or trouble, is a jar of common table-salt. It is a panacea for many ills.

A little salt dissolved in warm water is remove the slight inflammation of cyclids reddened by a motor drive or bicycle ride in the wind. If used as a gargle it will allay any slight irritation of the throat, and a little should be put occasionally into the water in which the teeth are brushed, as it helps to harden the gums. Another item which is also most useful is boracic acid, which is even better in solution for the cycs than salt.

Tincture of camphor or tincture of myrth dropped into water is an excellent wash for the mouth and throat. When the latter is used the proper proportion is ten drops of myrth in a glass of water. Powdered alum is an important adjunct; a little should be thrown into the water in which the Bands are bathed before putting on gloves for a crowded reception or ball, when there might be a tendency to propire too freely.

An equal mixture of lemon-juice and glycerine is another aid to beauty, for it whitens as well as softens the hands. remove the slight inflammation of eyelids red-

SCENTED BATHS.

Scented baths are one of the extravagances

Scented baths are one of the extravagances of the luxury-loving beauty. They are spiced with herbs and musk, and great dashes of bath perfume are thrown into the tub.

Though they are too expensive for the average woman, there are ways that even the economical can try, in order to achieve the arme of delightful ablutions. Oil of geranium, udded to a melted cake of soap, that is allowed to harden again, will be found very fragrant, and a very little oil of geranium in a bath is delicious. But do not add the geranium oil directly to the water, for it will not mix. Take oil of rose geranium and add it to twenty-five times its bulk of pure alcohol. Let it stand for a month, and it is ready for the bath.



Gowns worn by Miss Sarah Brooke, as the Princess Katherine, and Miss Mary Lewis, as the Queen of France, in the Shakespearian revival of Saturday last.

do otherwise than distort the beauty of the women of those times? Even the loveliest among them must have had her comeliness minimised by the steeple head-dress, over a yard high, and the and is surmounted by the crown of France, also

MAN IN A MILLION.

(Continued from page 11.)

delicate immaturity. She sat silently beside her mother in the coupé, with her hands crisped at her sides. The dinner before her was nothing short of

sides. The dinner before her was nothing short of a frightful ordeal, for she was intensely nervous, for all her air of indifferent self-possession. It was a very gay dinner, given by a young and extremely wealthy American widow, in her splendid hotel in the Rue du Berri. Joan found herself being taken in by an elderly diplomat, but on her other side was a young man, with an absurdly boysist face, twinking blue eyes, and yellow hair. As the long dinner progressed this young man turned more and more to her, and there was no mistaking the look of admiration that grew and deepened in his eyes.

Joan found herself talking to him quite naturally; he was so boysish and unaffected, and he asked so many questions, and seemed so interested in everything.

thing.

"Do you think your mother would let me call on her?" he asked, towards the end of the sumptuous repast.

"I'm sure she'd be pleased," the girl answered; but she retreated into her shell a little. "Mother has heaps of friends, she knows everyone in Paris."

"I say," the young man said, "would you mind telling me your name?"
"Tempest—Ioan Tempest."

"Tempest—Joan Tempest."

"Tempest—Joan Tempest."

"Thanks, awhilly. I do hope Mrs. Tempest will allow me to call. And I say, Miss Tempest," he added, with a most engaging boyish candour, "do you ever smile?"

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disarmed her. Immediately that wonderful ant glow broke over her face, and the young

man stared at her in silence, looking half dazed, and, before he could speak, the hostess had given the signal, and the women's choirs rattled on the parquet floor.

The young man sank back into his chair, silent among the buzz of the bublyr men's loosened tongues. He seemed oblivious of the port decanter that was passed to him.

"By jove," he muttered to himself. "What a smile! What a face!"

"Who was that nice-looking boy who entirely neglected his other neighbour to devote himself to you?" Vanna asked her daughter as the girl came to her side, seeking protection from the other women, who all frightened her with their smart talk, and their blazing jewels and indeent dresses. "I don't know his name." Joan answered. "His face is so familiar to me," said her mother, straining after some forgotten memory. "For the life of me I can't think where I have seen him before."

"He asked if he might call on you." Joan said."

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"He asked if he might call on you," Joan said indifferently. "He seemed rather nice."

A few moments later, the hostess, who was sorting the girls who were going to dance, from their elders, who were going to play bridge or baccarat, found herself by Vanna's side.

"Wasn't I right to tell you to bring your girl, dear Mrs. Tempest?" he pretty, lively American asked in an arch whisper. "Did you see the impression she created at dinner? That fair young man's one of the biggest catches in Europe."

"What is his name?" asked Vanna quickly. Her hostess's words had given a jog to her memory, but still she could not remember.

"The Duke of St. Peter's," answered Mrs. Frankel, with all the reverence of a good American for the exalted name.

(To be continued.)



WIGMORE STREET, LONDON,

HOW CUP-TIES AFFECT LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Woolwich Arsenal Routed-Small Heath's Splendid Win-Bristol Rovers and Reading Defeated-Southern Champions' Clear Lead.

TO-DAY'S GREAT CUP TIE AT ASTON.

The Lengue games contested on Saturday, although say did not provide such thrilling interest as the exting previous week, when the intermediate round for the Cup-ties was in full swing, yet had a arreaching effect on the chances of the clubs in the arious big competitions.

Ruphy football was, of course, out of the question in not parts of the country, owing to the hard ground, up, fortunately the frost nowadays has little effect on the "Soccer," matches, and most of the contests under the Northern Union code were brought to an issue.

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Some interesting games were played by the teams fighting to escape from the last two positions on the issue of the contest under the Northern through the contest that the contest under the Northern through the contest that the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contest that the contest is the contest of the contes

The list will be made up with the visit of Bristol City to Oxford, where the Varsity will be met.

LEAGUE MATCHES REVIEWED.

Keen Fight for the Leading Position-Sheffield Wednesday's Surprising Victory.

Woolwich Arsenal are just now going through their and period, and they seem quite unable to reproduce the ram which made them so successful during the early on of Linward for Templeton being the only weakening the Arsenal team, they yet were overmatched and outayed by the Midland side. This is the more remarkable resing that Woolwich gained a comfortable victory when obverhampton visited to the control of th

It was at half-back that Wolverhampton showed their rear superiority, and Walker, in the centre, gave quite his best display of the season. Layton and Smith, he Wolverhampton right wing, showed the best comine was the dashing display of Wooldridge, and the ine shooting of Bevin.

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as the United, but have played more matches, as the United, but have played more matches, a victory perhaps was just a trifle lucky, inasmuch a second portion of the game Newcastle were pressing and always striving to equalise the goal by Small Heath in the first half. It speaks to be a second portion of the game between the second portion of the game as the contract of the game as a strack, perhaps it would be slight-magnificent victory altogether to the favours of Fortune.

Sheffield Wednesday have returned to form with a engeance. After a series of humiliating defeats both at some and away the champions are showing that their fall as attributable to one of those bad times alluded to instady, it lasted longer than usual, but now they are one ore an all-conquering force. Few teams go to Birmingman and rout the Villa on their own enclosure, yet the orkshiremen accomplished this on Saturday, and, more-ret, demonstrated their superiority in the most produced manner.

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SOUTHERN FORM UPSET.

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	Exeter (h)	0
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SOUTHERN CHARITY CUP.

The draw for ground between Millwall and Queen's Park Rangers in view of their fourth meeting in the Charity Cup competition has at last been made. Queen's Park Rangers were successful, and the tie will be re-played at Park Royal on Monday, January 30.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION.

F.A. CUP.-REPLAYED TIE. Birmingham: Fulham v, Manchester United. WESTERN LEAGUE.
Bristol: Bristol Rovers v. Queen's Park Rangers.
Southampton: Southampton v. Millwall. Bury: Bury v. Bolton Wanderers

OTHER MATCH.
Oxford: The University v. Bristol City.
Manchester: Manchester City v. Mr. Geo. Robey's XI.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS.

Interesting Competitions Contested Over Hard-frozen Courses.

Although, in consequence of the hard condition of the ground, some of the races which had been set for decision on Saturday were postponed, and others were run over improvised courses, the day's doings produced

run over improvised courses, the day's doings produced some interesting features.

At Rochampton the United Hospitals Hare and Hounds beat the Thames Hare and Hounds by seven points. G. Davron (Thames), 1; A. L. Candler (St. Barr'o, Denta), D. Candler (St. Barr'o, D. Ca

home.

At Highgate the Shaftesbury Harriers' seven miles scratch race was won by C. Saville in 50min. 41sec. E. J. Sibuns, 5min. 10sec. start, won the handicap. A photograph of this event appears on page 9.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS BEAT JAMAICA.

Kingston, Saturday,—Lord Brackley's team to-day defeated Jamaica by an innings and 169 runs. Captain Wynyard made 157, Hayes 76, Mr. Cole 68, and Mr. Somerset 68 not out. In the first innings of Jamaica Mr. Simpson-Hayward took five wickets for 20 runs.— Retuter.

SPORTING NEWS ITEMS.

The 'Spurs will be in training for their Cup-tie with Middlesbrough at Leigh-on-Sea for the next fortnight. It is stated that the Grateley racing establishment, lately vacated by Captain Bewicke, has found a new tenant in Mr. Charles Perkins.

The Cambridge University Boat Club re-elected H. Sanger as its president, and B. C. Johnstone as secretary on Saturday. The Lent races will commence on March I, and the clinker fours on March 21.

The final round of the covered court autumn tennis handleap doubles was decided at Queen's Club, West Kensington, L. E. Milburn and R. Boucher (receive 15-1) beat Captain Puckle and M. J. G. Ritchie (owe 1-6) (6-1, 6-4).

(a-t, o-s).

The South-Eastern District Cricket League hold their annual presentation concert on Saturday next, at the Town Hall, Sparcad, Bermondsey. Mr. A. Craig (the Surrey poet) will preside, having for supporters Bobbie Abel and T. Hayward.

LEADING NORTHERN UNION CLUBS WIN.

Oldham, Bradford, and Broughton Rangers Still Lead the Way.

HALIFAX RETURN TO FORM

Although Saturday's Northern Union games produced several close results, no actual surprises have to be recorded, and so Oldham, Bradford, and Broughtion Rangers keep together, cheek by jowl, at the head of the First Division, with Leeds in readiness to advance should either of the three leading clubs make a slip.

To Oldham fell the most sweeping triumph of the day, and that despite the absence of such stars as Lewis. Spottiswoode, and Dixon, Hunslet being helpless to stay the onward march of the Lancastrians. As usual, Old ham came out strongly in the second halt, when the covernus. Although Saturday's Northern Union games produced

The Oldham three-quarter line, splendidly served by Lawton and Lees, showed many delightful bits of combination. No one was more brilliant than Civil, who came in as substitute for Lewis. Ferguson distinguished himself by scoring four goals for the home lot, while the control of the server of the game, scored Hunslet's two points by means of a lovely effort.

One of the best tries of the day was that recorded by McLean. Place was a better full-back than the Oldham Control of the Co

mouths, and prevent his security, after being behind at half-time; yet had the margin been larger Warrington could hardly have complained.

They owed their tip to a suppable fulle, and generally were inferior to Bradford in the matter of tactic. Marsden, the home captain, had the satisfaction of scoring all his side's points, and everyone is pleased to see Eagers more disposed to part with the ball.

Broughton Rangers triumphed at St. Helens by virtue of ware intelligent back. Helens pack Horton and Sam James were admirable at the base of the scrum, and some of the combined efforts they initiated were pretty to look at Both the Rangers' tires, scored by Harris to look at Both the Rangers' tires, scored by Harris to look at Both the Rangers' tires, scored by Harris and some for St. Helens, whose latest recruits, Hillen and Duffy, shaped promisingly.

Exciting play marked the Salford-Leeds engagement at Headingley, where, as usual, the presence of Lonan greatly agitate the spectators, whose attitude to the famous Cumbrian may or may not be taken as a compliment by the player himself. Closely shadowed though Lonas was, he contrived to do many smart superior to those of Leeds, well as Brayshaw played.

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Hull (h) 3 Wakefield Trinity 2
Broughton Rangers 8 St. Helens (h) 6
Leeds (h) 15 Salford 10
Oldham (h) 20 Hunslet 2
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POSITIONS OF THE CLUBS	

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	Played	Won	Lost	Drn	For	Agst	Pts
Oldham	22	17	5	0	195	83	34
Bradford	22	15	5	2	182	110	32
Broughton Rangers	21	15	5	1	174	100	31
Leeds	21	13	7	1	170 .	104	27
Hunslet	22	13	9	0	164	111	26
Wigan	21	12	9	1	131	103	25
Warrington	21	11	8	2	133	88	24
Hull K. Rovers	21	11	10	0	138	113	22
Hull		10	9	2	133	125	22
Salford	21	10	11	0 .	141	163	20
Leigh	21	9	.11	1	96	122	19
Swinton	22	. 9	12	1 .	106	141	19
Halifax	23	8	14	1	93	114	17
Widnes	20	7	12	î	81	175	15
St. Helens	21	7	13	î	127	220	15
Wakefield	22	7	14	î	84	123	15
Runcorn	21	6	15	Ô	105	164	12
Batley	21	4	16	1	81	175	9
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LADIES' HOCKEY CONTESTS.

Weston-super-Mare on Saturday the Western ties Ladies' Hockey Tournament, which had beer ogress throughout the week, was brought to a con-

sion.

Devoushire met Somersetshire, and a keen game ended a draw of one all. Donestshire maintained their advances of the sound of the

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Game—No Chance of a Finish.

As might have been foreseen from the position in which the game stood overnight, it was found impossible to bring the great billiard match of 18,000 up level between Dawson and Stevenson at the Argyll Hall to a definite issue on Saturday.

It is a statistic of the state of t

Saturday's Play

In the circumstances it is not necessary to refer in tetail to the play on Saturday. In the afternoon, when every available seat in the saloon was occupied, Stevenon showed the more consistent form, and by scoring 1008 to his rival's 984 increased his lead from 1,148

S by Dawson, and 200, 200, 128, 120, and 7 by observed on the close the referce, Alec Taylor, made an appeal to the players to come to some agreement, and suggested that the men should meet at twelve o'clock today to finish the match, but Dawson refused point blank, and there the matter ended. Final scores: Stevenson, 17,4.
Dawson, 16,033.
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THE CITY.

Week of Depression Ends Dismally-Fears of Russian Emeute-Con-

tinent Philosophical-

Kaffir Weakness.

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CAPEL COURT, Saturday.—The stock markets wound up a week of depression with a rather dismal Saturday. Fears of an outbreak at St. Petersburg tomorrow was the dominating factor, while the news that gascar and cruise about in the Indian Ocean did not cheer up the markets under the circumstances. Consolided to 88 and other stocks suffered in sympathy. The success, the lists being closed to-day, and the market quoted the scrip at a premium.

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Grand Trunks Collanse

Grand Trunks, having held up firmly during the fall in other markets, collapsed to-day and closed weak. The decline was-due to "bear" sales and county liquidation. Foreign Rails were inactive and lower in a tew instances, though there was no pressure to sell. In the Industrial section Hudson's Bays fell to 50. Electric lightling shares were in some demand, City

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